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Orders of the State Draft Headquarters now provide that Adams County shall send seven men to Camp Meade on April 26th, thirty-one to Camp Lee on April 30th, and ten to Columbus Barracks on May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fiscoel, of near Gettysburg, have received a card from their son, Hugh P. Fiscoel, announcing his safe arrival somewhere in France.

The names of three Adams County men appear on the list of the members of the State Health department representatives who have received commissions as army officers since the United States entered the present world-wide war. They are Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, of Gettysburg; W. R. Snyder, of New Oxford, and Chester J. Bell, of Humberstown. All are Lieutenants.

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Lieutenant Wm. R. Snyder, who is at present inactive from military duty, and is at his home on Carlisle street, received notice on Tuesday evening that he has been promoted to a Captaincy in the Dental Reserve Corps.

The Adams County Sabbath School Association has arranged a tour of the county in the interest of the Sunday Schools. In each instance the meetings will be held 2 o'clock p. m., and the following is the schedule: Monday, April 29, at Fairfield; Tuesday, April 30, at Littlestown; Wednesday, May 1, at Abbotstown; Thursday, May 2, at York Springs; Friday, May 3, at Gettysburg.

Deaths.

Mrs. Naomi Burger died on Sunday evening at her home in Chambersburg after an illness on many months. She was the wife of George Burger who survives together with one son, George Burger, Jr. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Criswell, of Gettysburg, and a brother, Otto Criswell, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Anna L. Wood, widow of William J. Wood, died on Monday morning at her home in Fairfield, after an illness of some months. She had been bedfast for the past four weeks. Mrs. Wood's age was 82 yrs., 3 months and 25 days. Her husband died 41 years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters: D. G. Wood, of York; R. E. Wood, of Hagerstown; Mrs. U. G. Bowman, of Hanover; and Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of near Fairfield. She also leaves a sister, Miss Catherine Sample, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Ellen M. Schriver, wife of George W. Schriver, died of Monday morning at her home in Gettysburg, from arthritis, from which she had suffered for a number of years though she had been confined to bed for only a few days. She was aged 75 years, 9 months, and 22 days. She was a daughter of Robert and Catharine Fleming, of New Oxford, and on September 3, 1865, she was married to George W. Schriver. She was the last member of a family of twelve children. Mrs. Schriver leaves her husband and two daughters: Mrs. John R. Wills, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. John H. Tier, of Washington. Mrs. Schriver also reared one of her nieces, Mrs. C. F. Dietrich, of Washington. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

George Kale died on Sunday morning at 7:20 o'clock at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Conewago township, following a sickness of paralysis and congestion of the lungs. He was aged 87 years and three months. The deceased was born in France, coming to this country when one year old. The greater part of his life was spent in Union township, near Scheivert's school house. He moved to Mt. Pleasant four months ago. He was a veteran of the Civil War. In 1868 he was married to Miss L Amanda M. Keelaver, who survives with one son, David Kale, of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Newman, Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Eliza Kale, at home.

Joseph Luckenbaugh, a retired farmer, died at his home at Smith's Station, on Tuesday morning, from a complication of diseases, aged 46 years and 15 days. He is survived by his wife, two daughter and one son. Six brothers: Reuben, of Bair's Station; Frank, of Hampton; Hamilton, of Abbotstown; Edward and Emanuel, of Moulstown, and Noah, of Smith's Station, also survive.

Following a sickness of one year from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Alice J., wife of Wm. F. Kintzing, died at her home in Hanover, on Monday evening, aged 49 years, 10 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Barnes and George Kintzing, two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Frey, and Miss Gertrude Kintzing; her father, Geo. Heindel, and two brothers, Cornelius and William Heindel, all of Hanover.

Miss Lucia A. Forney, died on Tuesday morning at her home in Hanover, from pneumonia, at an advanced age. She is survived by one brother, Ezra Forney, of near Hanover.

Mrs. Annie Sourber, widow of Jacob Sourber, a former Hanoverian, died at her home in Lancaster, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities of old age. She was 83 years old. The deceased is survived by two daughters, the Misses Annie and Ella Sourber, at home.

In renewing his subscription Oras L. Wagner, telegraph operator at Selma, Cal., writes: "Am herewith sending you post-office money order for \$1 for another year's subscription to the good old Item. Am always glad to receive it and read it thru each issue. Fine weather out here, gardens look fine, and farms are a beautiful sight, while vineyards and orchards are all green and full of fruit."

A letter from Abilene, Kansas, dated April 20th, states that they had a heavy fall of snow in that section on that date and the preceding night. Oats is four inches high and wheat promises an excellent crop.

Edgar Wolfe, of York Springs, employed by the P. R.R. at Harrisburg, was home a couple of days last week due to injuries he sustained in an accident when he received a deep gash in the palm of his left hand from a splinter.

Miss Miriam G. Lingg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lingg, of Hanover, formerly of near New Oxford, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Fats Water Wheel company.

Mrs. Z. H. Cashman Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Rebecca Cashman, widow of Zelotas H. Cashman, died at her home on Hanover street at 7 o'clock this Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases, aged 69 years. Before marriage she was Miss Rebecca Bender. Mr. Cashman died about two years ago. Surviving are the following children: Dr. Bender Z. Cashman, with Expeditionary Forces in France; Arthur J. Cashman, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Moses Baker, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Maude Deal, and Miss Lottie Cashman, at home. One brother, Theo Bender, of Sugarland, Texas, also survives. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press.

Will Open General Warehouse.

D. E. Brandt, who conducts a warehouse at East Berlin, and Spencer I. Myers, of near town, who purchased the property of the New Oxford Pure Feed company, on Hanover street, at Receivers sale sometime ago, will take charge of same, as well as the coal and lumber business of Wm. H. Kohler, on May 1st. Brandt and Myers will or and after that date conduct a general warehouse business in connection with the coal and lumber yards.

Services in M. E. Church on Sunday.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a patriotic rally at the Methodist church conducted by the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Hanover, who is Chairman of this group of the War Council of the conference. The church will be appropriately decorated and Rev. Armstrong will make the address and the whole service will be for the inspiration of patriotic sentiment. In view of this there will be no preaching services in the morning. But the following Sunday evening.

The large sand bin and crusher in the quarry of J. G. Frook, at the upper end of McSherrystown, was destroyed Tuesday noon when the foundation gave way and the bin and machinery fell into the quarry. No one was injured as the accident happened while the workmen were at dinner.

Mrs. James Jacobs, of Latimore township, suffered a broken arm on Saturday evening while assisting her husband unloosen a horse that had become entangled in its halter chain. In some manner Mrs. Jacobs fell on her left arm, fracturing that member at the wrist.

Mrs. John Gardner, residing in the N. Lingg tenement house, near town, sustained a badly bruised shoulder, when she tripped and fell down the cellar steps at her home. The Gardner family recently moved here from near York Springs.

AMERICANS WIN BIGGEST BATTLE

Numbers of German dead are lying in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches, following the recapture by the Americans of the village of Seicheprey (about seven miles east of the forest of Apremont) after savage hand-to-hand fighting, with most of the ground lost in the early part of the fighting, when twelve hundred German storm troops attacked the American positions northwest of Toul.

The men of all services were eager for an opportunity to fight the enemy in the open and numbers of Americans in the rear lines begged of their commanders that they be sent up to assist the infantrymen bearing the brunt of the attack. All the Americans moving to the front were in the highest spirits and waved their caps to the cheering villagers.

The hand-to-hand fighting was still going on at nightfall.

The German troops, the largest number so far concentrated against the Pershing line, were hurled against the American positions on a one-mile front west of Bennefers forest, after a terrific bombardment of gas and high explosive shells.

The enemy succeeded in penetrating the front line trenches and in taking Seicheprey, but was driven back later.

The enemy's casualties are believed to have been the heaviest suffered by them thus far in any operation against the American troops.

No Americans were taken prisoner, but three Germans were captured.

The German airmen poured machine gun fire into the American troops, but the anti-aircraft batteries came into play and American airmen took the air, bringing down two of the enemy airplanes and dispersing the others. All the American airmen returned safely.

The attacking troops carried rations and trenching tools, indicating that they intended to occupy the American positions for a long period.

A heavy haze overhung the sector when the attack began, but later there was brilliant sunshine. The American artillerymen did valiant work, the men on many of the batteries wearing gas masks.

The resistance offered by the American troops was a surprise to the enemy, who expected to break through with little difficulty.

A German raid against the American positions north of St. Mihiel was repulsed easily. The American troops withdrew from part of the front line and allowed the Germans to enter it. They then drove them out, the enemy leaving two dead in the trenches and one German lieutenant dead on the wire. Two wounded Germans were made prisoners, but died later.

One of the American patrols encountered an enemy patrol in another part of this section and dispersed the Germans after a short fight.

TEUTONS GUNS SHELL AMIENS

The bombardment of Amiens has been heavily renewed, according to a despatch from the British front.

Three additional hits have been made on the famous Amiens cathedral.

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The British war office reported that the British had strengthened (and evidently extended) their lines in the sectors of Villers Bretonneux (east of Amiens), Albert and Roheq.

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Marshal Haig reported as follows: "Early Sunday night a strong local attack, accompanied by heavy shelling, was made against our positions in the neighborhood of Mesnil. After sharp fighting, in the course of which the Germans succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts, the attack was repulsed."

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There are numerous indications that the Germans are preparing for a fresh drive between Amiens and Arras harmonizing with their system of exploiting drives when successful and abandoning those where the enemy successfully resists. This, the German strategists believe, permits them to avoid useless sacrifices, but they maintain their temporarily abandoned drives in a condition permitting immediate resumption of the offensive.

From the Ailette river to the North Sea only two offensive sectors remain—between Amiens and Arras, and between Neuport and Ypres.

Just north of Albert during the night, after heavy cannonading, there was local fighting in the mists until after midnight. The British lost one post, but gained ground elsewhere, a despatch from the front says.

The fighting was resumed at 4:30 in the morning. At the time of cabling the results could not be given.

On the Flanders-Picardy front there was more sharp fighting near Roheq, near the tip of the salient which the Germans drove up the valley of the Lys toward Calais and the channel ports, but this time the British were assailants and drove the Kaiser's troops from some of the advanced positions where they had established themselves, according to a recent report from Field Marshal Haig. There was rather heavy artillery firing over a considerable part of the battle front as far north as the Oise, in the French section.

Can or allied despatches.

Tremendous pressure by German fresh troops to drive the British from Messines ridge, has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battle front. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated. The British front is now on a line running from north of that town to north of Wulverghem, thence to Wytschaete.

WEDNESDAY.

With the Ypres salient in southwest Belgium menaced by the continued advance of the Germans on the Lys front, to the south, the British have begun to withdraw from this advanced line.

Apparently the retrograde movement is pivoting on the Wytschaete sector. London here reports a successful counter attack against the Germans, who captured the town, near the highest point of the easterly Messines ridge, and are reported to have advanced as far as St. Elot, a mile and a half north of Wytschaete, and six miles south of Ypres.

On the American sector around St. Mihiel, the Germans have not repeated their attacks of last week. Near the Apremont forest, east of St. Mihiel, American patrols have crossed No Man's Land and reached the German barbed wire without molestation.

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Field Marshal Haig reports his line on the Lys battle front standing intact, following the British retirement east of Ypres. No ground was lost despite heavy German attacks.

Checked in front of the British positions dominated by Kemmel Hill, the Germans are turning their attention to the southwestern sector of the battlefield. Bombardment of the British positions between Locon and Roheq is reported. The enemy is trying to widen the wedge he has pushed into the British lines. At Locon the Germans are three miles from Bethune, an important railway center, and at Roheq six miles from Lillers, a junction on the railway from Bethune to Hazebrouck.

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The German offensive launched last week against the British lines from Giverny to Ypres stands checked, an apparent failure, so far as the larger results aimed at are concerned.

Field Marshal Haig's troops have completely stopped the German onrush from Giverny to St. Vencant, an eleven-mile sector on the southern side of the salient made by the first German onrush. The enemy was hurled in masses against the British positions, in an effort to break through behind Bethune. The defensive line held firm, despite repeated desperate assaults which cost the Germans enormous losses.

Correspondents wire the British front now is more secure than it has been for days.

Italian troops are now in the front in France. The Italian embassy in Washington announces they form the right wing of the allied army on the Picardy battlefield.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

A news agency despatch from Berlin says Germans stormed the main part of the American positions, near Malzey north of St. Mihiel, France, Sunday night. The despatch also said a large section of the American line between St. Mihiel and Rouvrois had been rolled up and that Pershing's forces had lost heavily in casualties and prisoners. There is no confirmation of such an action in any American or allied despatches.

SUNDAY.

American and French troops fighting together at Seicheprey, northwest of Toul, after an all-night battle drove back a strong German attack, recaptured ground temporarily yielded and re-established completely their original lines.

The Germans swarmed in a triple wave against the American positions, beginning their drive Saturday morning. The Americans fought every inch of the way although greatly outnumbered, pouring a deadly fire into the enemy masses with machine guns, rifles and automatics. An American counter barrage caught and killed many Germans.

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The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Loose, of the Loose Fruit Farm, have received word of the arrival of their son, Samuel Loose, who enlisted sometime ago in the engineers corps, in France. Another son, Corporal Harry Loose, is at Camp Merritt, N. J., preparatory to sailing over seas.

Edgar S. Huff, of Littlestown, enlisted in the army, on Thursday at York, as an electrician in the quartermaster corps.

Luther L. Lupp, of Tyrone township, is reported as having arrived in France.

Orders of the State Draft Headquarters now provide that Adams County shall send seven men to Camp Meade on April 26th, thirty-one to Camp Lee on April 30th, and ten to Columbus Barracks on May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fisel, of near Gettysburg, have received a card from their son, Hugh P. Fisel, announcing his safe arrival somewhere in France.

The names of three Adams County men appear on the list of the members of the State Health department representatives who have received commissions as army officers since the United States entered the present world-wide war. They are Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, of Gettysburg; W. R. Snyder, of New Oxford, and Chester J. Bell, of Humberstown. All are Lieutenants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, of Hanover, have received word of the safe arrival "over seas" of their son, Paul W. Fuhrman.

Lieutenant Wm. R. Snyder, who is at present inactive from military duty, and is at his home on Carlisle street, received notice on Tuesday evening that he has been promoted to a Captaincy in the Dental Reserve Corps.

The Adams County Sabbath School Association has arranged a tour of the county in the interest of the Sunday Schools. In each instance the meetings will be held 2 o'clock p. m., and the following is the schedule: Monday, April 29, at Fairfield; Tuesday, April 30, at Littlestown; Wednesday, May 1, at Abbotstown; Thursday, May 2, at York Springs; Friday, May 3, at Gettysburg.

Deaths.

Mrs. Naomi Burgnier died on Sunday evening at her home in Chambersburg after an illness on many months. She was the wife of George Burgnier who survives together with one son, George Burgnier, Jr. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Criswell, of Gettysburg, and a brother, Otto Criswell, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Anna L. Wood, widow of William J. Wood, died on Monday morning at her home in Fairfield, after an illness of some months. She had been bedfast for the past four weeks. Mrs. Wood's age was 82 yrs., 3 months and 25 days. Her husband died 41 years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters: D. G. Wood, of York; R. E. Wood, of Hagerstown; Mrs. U. G. Bowman, of Hanover; and Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of near Fairfield. She also leaves a sister, Miss Catherine Sample, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Ellen M. Schriver, wife of George W. Schriver, died of Monday morning at her home in Gettysburg, from arthritis, from which she had suffered for a number of years though she had been confined to bed for only a few days. She was aged 75 years, 9 months, and 22 days. She was a daughter of Robert and Catharine Fleming, of New Oxford, and on September 3, 1865, she was married to George W. Schriver. She was the last member of a family of twelve children. Mrs. Schriver leaves her husband and two daughters: Mrs. John R. Wills, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. John H. Tier, of Washington. Mrs. Schriver also reared one of her nieces, Mrs. C. F. Dietrich, of Washington. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

George Kale died on Sunday morning at 7:20 o'clock at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Conewago township, following a sickness of paralysis and congestion of the lungs. He was aged 87 years and three months. The deceased was born in France, coming to this country when one year old. The greater part of his life was spent in Union township, near Scheiwer's school house. He moved to Mt. Pleasant four months ago. He was a veteran of the Civil War. In 1868 he was married to Miss Lamanda M. Keefeauver, who survives with one son, David Kale, of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Newman, Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Eliza Kale, at home.

Joseph Luckenbaugh, a retired farmer, died at his home at Smith's Station, on Tuesday morning, from a complication of diseases, aged 46 years and 15 days. He is survived by his wife, two daughter and one son. Six brothers: Reuben, of Bair's Station; Frank, of Hampton; Hamilton, of Abbotstown; Edward and Emanuel, of Moulstown, and Noah, of Smith's Station, also survive.

Following a sickness of one year from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Albie J., wife of Wm. F. Kintzing, died at her home in Hanover, on Monday evening, aged 49 years, 10 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Barnes and George Kintzing, two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Frey, and Miss Gertrude Kintzing; her father, Geo. Heindel, and two brothers, Cornelius and William Heindel, all of Hanover.

Miss Lucia A. Forney, died on Tuesday morning at her home in Hanover, from pneumonia, at an advanced age. She is survived by one brother, Ezra Forney, of near Hanover.

Mrs. Annie Sourber, widow of Jacob Sourber, a former Hanoverian, died at her home in Lancaster, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities of old age. She was 83 years old. The deceased is survived by two daughters, the Misses Annie and Ella Sourber, at home.

In renewing his subscription Oras L. Wagner, telegraph operator at Selma, Cal., writes: "Am herewith sending you post-office money order for \$1 for another year's subscription to the good old Item. Am always glad to receive it and read it thru each issue. Fine weather out here, gardens look fine, and farms are a beautiful sight, while vineyards and orchards are all green and full of fruit."

A letter from Abilene, Kansas, dated April 20th, states that they had a heavy fall of snow in that section on that date and the preceding night. Oats is four inches high and wheat promises an excellent crop.

Edgar Wolfe, of York Springs, employed by the P. R.R. at Harrisburg, was home a couple of days last week due to injuries he sustained in an accident when he received a deep gash in the palm of his left hand from a splinter.

Miss Miriam G. Lingg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lingg, of Hanover, formerly of near New Oxford, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Fitz Water Wheel company.

Mrs. Z. H. Cashman

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Rebecca Cashman, widow of Zelotas H. Cashman, died at her home on Hanover street at 7 o'clock this Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases, aged 69 years. Before marriage she was Miss Rebecca Bender. Mr. Cashman died about two years ago. Surviving are the following children: Dr. Bender Z. Cashman, with Expeditionary Forces in France; Arthur J. Cashman, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Moses Baker, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Maude Deal, and Miss Lottie Cashman, at home. One brother, Theo Bender, of Sugarland, Texas, also survives. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press.

Will Open General Warehouse.

D. E. Brandt, who conducts a warehouse at East Berlin, and Spencer I. Myers, of near town, who purchased the property of the New Oxford Pure Feed company, on Hanover street, at Receivers sale sometime ago, will take charge of same, as well as the coal and lumber business of Wm. H. Kohler, on May 1st. Brandt and Myers will or after that date conduct a general warehouse business in connection with the coal and lumber yards.

Services in M. E.

Church on Sunday.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a patriotic rally at the Methodist church conducted by the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Hanover, who is Chairman of this group of the War Council of the conference. The church will be appropriately decorated and Rev. Armstrong will make the address and the whole service will be for the inspiration of patriotic sentiment. In view of this there will be no preaching services in the morning. But the following Sunday evening.

The large sand bin and crusher in the quarry of J. G. Frook, at the upper end of McSherrystown, was destroyed Tuesday noon when the foundation gave way and the bin and machinery fell into the quarry. No one was injured as the accident happened while the workmen were at dinner.

Mrs. James Jacobs, of Latimore township, suffered a broken arm on Saturday evening while assisting her husband unloosen a horse that had become entangled in its halter chain. In some manner Mrs. Jacobs fell on her left arm, fracturing that member at the wrist.

Mrs. John Gardner, residing in the N. Lingg tenement house, near town, sustained a badly bruised shoulder, when she tripped and fell down the cellar steps at her home. The Gardner family recently moved here from near York Springs.

AMERICANS WIN BIGGEST BATTLE

Numbers of German dead are lying in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches, following the recapture by the Americans of the village of Selcheprey (about seven miles east of the forest of Apremont) after savage hand-to-hand fighting, with most of the ground lost in the early part of the fighting, when twelve hundred German storm troops attacked the American positions northwest of Toul.

The men of all services were eager for an opportunity to fight the enemy in the open and numbers of Americans in the rear lines begged of their commanders that they be sent up to assist the infantrymen bearing the brunt of the attack. All the Americans moving to the front were in the highest spirits and waved their caps to the cheering villagers.

The hand-to-hand fighting was still going on at nightfall.

The German troops, the largest number so far concentrated against the Pershing line, were hurled against the American positions on a one-mile front west of Renneres forest, after a terrific bombardment of gas and high explosive shells.

The enemy succeeded in penetrating the front line trenches and in taking Selcheprey, but was driven back later.

The enemy's casualties are believed to have been the heaviest suffered by them thus far in any operation against the American troops.

No Americans were taken prisoner, but three Germans were captured.

The German airmen poured machine gun fire into the American troops, but the anti-aircraft batteries came into play and American airmen took the air, bringing down two of the enemy airplanes and dispersing the others. All the American airmen returned safely.

The attacking troops carried rations and trenching tools, indicating that they intended to occupy the American positions for a long period.

A heavy haze overhung the sector when the attack began, but later there was brilliant sunshine. The American artillerymen did valiant work, the men on many of the batteries wearing gas masks.

The resistance offered by the American troops was a surprise to the enemy, who expected to break through with little difficulty.

A German raid against the American positions north of St. Mihiel was repulsed easily. The American troops withdrew from part of the front line and allowed the Germans to enter it. They then drove them out, the enemy leaving two dead in the trenches and one German lieutenant dead on the wire. Two wounded Germans were made prisoners, but died later.

One of the American patrols encountered an enemy patrol in another part of this section and dispersed the Germans after a short fight.

TEUTONS GUNS SHELL AMIENS

The bombardment of Amiens has been heavily renewed, according to a despatch from the British front.

Three additional hits have been made on the famous Amiens cathedral.

British positions on both the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts were improved during the night.

The British war office reported that the British had strengthened (and evidently extended) their lines in the sectors of Villers Bretonneux (east of Amiens), Albert and Rebecq.

The Germans delivered an attack in the sector of Mesnil and after sharp fighting forced their way into a British advanced post.

Successful British raids were carried out at points north and south of Lens, capturing prisoners and machine guns.

Marshal Haig reported as follows:

"Early Sunday night a strong local attack, accompanied by heavy shelling, was made against our positions in the neighborhood of Mesnil. After sharp fighting, in the course of which the Germans succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts, the attack was repulsed."

"We improved our positions during the night in the sectors of Villers Bretonneux, Albert and Rebecq."

"We made successful raids at various points north and south of Lens, capturing prisoners and machine guns."

"There was considerable activity on both sides at different points on the front."

"The Germans bombarded our lines, directing their fire chiefly against our positions on both sides of the Somme and Ancre rivers and in the sectors of Lens, Festubert and the Nieuport sector."

There are numerous indications that the Germans are preparing for a fresh drive between Amiens and Arras harmonizing with their system of exploiting drives when successful and abandoning those where the enemy successfully resists. This, the German strategists believe, permits them to avoid useless sacrifices, but they maintain their temporarily abandoned drives in a condition permitting immediate resumption of the offensive.

From the Ailette river to the North Sea only two offensive sectors remain—between Amiens and Arras, and between Nieuport and Ypres.

Just north of Albert during the night, after heavy cannonading, there was local fighting in the mists until after midnight. The British lost one post, but gained ground elsewhere, a despatch from the front says.

The fighting was resumed at 4.30 in the morning. At the time of cabling the results could not be given.

On the Flanders-Picardy front there was more sharp fighting near Rebecq, near the tip of the salient which the Germans drove up the valley of the Lys toward Calais and the channel ports, but this time the British were assailants and drove the Kaiser's troops from some of the advanced positions where they had established themselves, according to a recent report from Field Marshal Haig.

There was rather heavy artillery firing over a considerable part of the battle front as far north as the Oise, in the French section.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

A news agency despatch from Berlin says Germans stormed the main part of the American positions, near Malzeville north of St. Mihiel, France, Sunday night. The despatch also said a large section of the American line between St. Mihiel and Rouvrois had been rolled up and that Pershing's forces had lost heavily in casualties and prisoners. There is no confirmation of such an action in any American or allied despatches.

Tremendous pressure by German fresh troops to drive the British from Messines ridge, has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battle front. The town of Baillieu has been evacuated. The British front is now on a line running from north of that town to north of Wulverghem, thence to Wytschaete.

With the Ypres salient in southwest Belgium menaced by the continued advance of the Germans on the Lys front, to the south, the British have begun to withdraw from this advanced line.

Apparently the retrograde movement is pivoting on the Wytschaete sector. London here reports a successful counter attack against the Germans, who captured the town, near the highest point of the eastern Messines ridge, and are reported to have advanced as far as St. Eloi, a mile and a half north of Wytschaete, and six miles south of Ypres.

On the American sector around St. Mihiel, the Germans have not repeated their attacks of last week. Near the Apremont forest, east of St. Mihiel, American patrols have crossed No Man's Land and reached the German barbed wire without molestation.

THURSDAY.

Field Marshal Haig reports his line on the Lys battle front standing intact, following the British retirement east of Ypres. No ground was lost despite heavy German attacks.

Checked in front of the British positions dominated by Kemmel Hill, the Germans are turning their attention to the southwestern sector of the battlefield. Bombardment of the British positions between Locon and Rebecq is reported. The enemy is trying to widen the wedge he has pushed into the British lines. At Locon the Germans are three miles from Bethune, an important railway center, and at Rebecq six miles from Lillers, a junction on the railway from Bethune to Hazebrouck.

On the Lorraine sector, American troops have penetrated to the third German line and are in unmolested possession of No Man's Land.

FRIDAY.

The German offensive launched last week against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres stands checked, an apparent failure, so far as the larger results aimed at are concerned.

Field Marshal Haig's troops have completely stopped the German onrush from Givenchy to St. Venant, an eleven-mile sector on the southern side of the salient made by the first German onrush. The enemy was hurled in masses against the British positions, in an effort to break through behind Bethune. The defensive line held firm, despite repeated desperate assaults which cost the Germans enormous losses.

Correspondents wire the British front now is more secure than it has been for days.

Italian troops are now in the front in France. The Italian embassy in Washington announces they form the right wing of the allied army on the Picardy battlefield.

SATURDAY.

Field Marshal Haig's troops took the aggressive on the southern side of the Lys battle front. They compelled the Germans to give up small bits of ground in the Givenchy-Festubert sector, which the enemy took in his all-day attacks Thursday.

The only offensive by the Germans was in the Rebecq region, southwest of Merville. The enemy met no success.

British raiding operations below the Scarpe river, southeast of Arras, apparently were part of a feeling-out operation to develop what forces the Germans have ready for attack. The result was the taking of prisoners and a collection of machine guns and trench mortars.

On the right bank of the meuse, American and French troops have carried out a small raid into the enemy trenches.

SUNDAY.

American and French troops fighting together at Selcheprey, northwest of Toul, after an all-night battle drove back a strong German attack, recaptured ground temporarily yielded and re-established completely their original lines.

The Germans swarmed in a triple wave against the American positions, beginning their drive Saturday morning. The Americans fought every inch of the way although greatly outnumbered, pouring a deadly fire into the enemy masses with machine guns, rifles and automatics. An American counter barrage caught and killed many Germans.

Takes Over Irish Railroads.

The British military authorities have taken over control of the principal Irish railways, the post-offices and telephone exchanges. The police Saturday removed all arms and ammunition from gunsmith shops in Dublin. It is reported similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up with in doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the cinders remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

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Animals Admitted to Heaven.

According to the Mohammedan religion, ten animals were worthy of admission to heaven. They were:

The dog Kratin of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. These martyrs were walled in a cave and slept 230 years, the dog sleeping with them.

Balaam's ass which reproved the prophet.

Solomon's ant which reproved the bluggard.

Jonah's whale.

The ram of Israel which was offered in sacrifice by Abraham in place of Isaac.

The camel of Saleb.

The cuckoo of Belkis.

The ox of Moses.

Al Borak, the marvelous steed which carried Mohammed to heaven.

The ass on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem.—People's Home Journal.

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"I thought I knew what it was to have responsibilities," said the head of a large concern.

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Fate's Dark Instruments

By J. K. WETHERILL

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"Little Black Lucy," so called to distinguish her from her mother, Big Yellow Lucy—was enjoying herself. Seated astride of the top rail of a fence which bordered a field on the "big road," she was pulling red haws from an overhanging bough and cramming them into her mouth. The fruit tasted all the sweeter that she knew she was playing truant from her duties at the big house—picking up chips, clashing the hens out of the flower garden, and keeping flies off the table, to say nothing of the very active part she had to take as her mother's scullion.

"Um—um! these shoes are good," she was mumbling, "when a voice from the road hailed her: 'Lucy! Lucy!'"

She turned around so suddenly that she almost fell off the fence, but was relieved to find it was not her avenging mother who had come in search

of her. It was only Mr. Cyril Heath, sitting on a punting and sweating horse.

"Here me, Mr. Cyril," responded Lucy, cheerfully, hopping down from the fence; for Cyril was associated in her mind with sundry nickels he had given her, when he came to see Miss Anne Pendleton at the "big house."

Lucy's private opinion was that Mr. Cyril was "a mighty pretty gentleman," and she guessed that Miss Anne thought so, too.

"Lucy," said Mr. Heath, "I want you to take this letter to Miss Anne. Now, don't lose it. I'm just leaving in a great hurry, and haven't a minute to stay."

"I don't lose it—thankee, sir," said Lucy, as she received the letter, and a small coin in her little black paw.

Mr. Heath galloped toward, and Lucy hurried home.

"I wonder where at is Miss Anne?" she murmured as she peeped into the parlors. She went into the library, but it was unoccupied save for Tar Baby. When Lucy approached the table on which he was enthroned he laid back his ears and growled at her; for though as black as coal himself, he did not like negroes.

"Go 'long, cat!" said Lucy—"you ask jes like some colored folks that wants to petend they ain't niggers."

Lucy always talked to Tar Baby as though he were a human being; and, in fact, he was something of a character. Having been brought up among dogs he had many of the ways of a dog—he came when whistled to, scratched at the door to get in, and used his teeth more than his claws. He enjoyed nothing so much as tearing paper, and when a reading noise was heard in some dark corner, everybody knew that Tar Baby was at work.

Just as Lucy was upbraiding Tar Baby for his unseemly pride, a furious voice called from the direction of the kitchen: "Lucy! You Lucy!" Lucy wasted no time. She laid the letter on the table and ran to answer her mother's summons.

"Where 'bouts you be'n all this time?" asked her mother.

"Well—you see—you know, Miss Anne's little blue hen with the short legs—well, she flew over the fence an' made off to the fief—an' I runned to catch her—an'—"

This explanation was invented on the spur of the moment; but Lucy's mother dismissed it curtly. "Don't believe a word of it," she said, aiming a slap at Lucy who, skillful through long practice, dodged it successfully.

Presently Lucy slipped away to get Mr. Heath's letter; but when she went to the library table the missive was no longer there. She searched all over the room, and then went out on the gallery, thinking the wind might have blown it away; but it was not to be found.

"Now, what I gwine to do?" Lucy asked herself. It was no new thing for her to be in a scrape, and she usually "gave herself away" by ejaculating, before anyone knew that a misdeed had been committed. "Clare to goodness, I never done it." But this

was a matter demanding caution and silence. "Lucky I didn't tell Mammy 'bout that letter—she'd shore wear me out. 'Tain't likely it had money in it—young gentlemen wouldn't send money to young ladies they's a-co'tin'—and 'tain't no very black sin to los' a letter what ain't got money in it."

Circumstances added Lucy in her work of concealment. Mrs. Pendleton and Miss Anne were out driving, and Mr. Pendleton had gone to the county seat. When the family met at the supper table, Mr. Pendleton remarked: "Young Heath left today for Manila."

The pale pink roses on Miss Anne's cheeks turned pale for a moment. "Isn't it rather sudden?" she asked. "Yes, he had to leave on a moment's notice. His partner out there has been taken very ill and Heath had to go to attend to things."

"Dear, dear! how people do jump about nowadays," sighed Mrs. Pendleton. "Life used to be a great deal more pleasant and peaceful when there was not so much rushing about."

Lucy, who was bringing in relays of hot buttercrakes, heard what Mr. Pendleton said, and silently thanked fortune that Mr. Cyril was safely out of the way.

For several days, however, she felt uneasy, and had to check herself on the brink of ejaculating: "Clare to goodness, I never done it!" But as time passed, and nothing happened, she reassured herself.

Nothing happened, indeed, save that which goes on silently and secretly in the heart of a maid. Cyril Heath had returned to America for rest and change of climate after several years in Manila, and had been staying with some cousins of his who owned the plantation adjoining that of the Pendletons. The young people of both houses met often, and Cyril had begun by thinking graceful Anne, with her thick, ash-blond hair and deep blue eyes, a charmingly pretty creature; but this mere attraction toward beauty gradually became something deeper and more earnest. He had given Anne every reason to believe that he loved her—in fact, they had reached the stage where a proposal might have occurred at any moment. And his sudden disappearance without even a word of farewell, was a severe blow to her. Even if he had been pressed for time he could at least have written a letter; and his failure to do so seemed to prove that, on his side, theirs had not been a serious love affair, but a flirtation. Anne kept her own counsel, but her pale pink roses became white roses. When Mrs. Pendleton worried over her daughter's pallor and languor, Anne said it was "just the hot weather," and meekly took the tonic prescribed, but her cheeks grew no rosier.

Three months had passed, when one day Lucy saw Tar Baby dragging a paper bag into the dark little brown closet under the stairs—one of his favorite haunts. He was just preparing to rend the bag to pieces with his sharp teeth, when a well-aimed whack from Lucy's broom sent him flying.

"Ain't that cat the heatlines!" mused Lucy—"jes' natchally loves to tear up paper, an' keep me sweepin' behind him. Now what's this he's been a-tairin'?"

In one corner of the closet were some scraps of letter paper. Lucy gathered them up and examined them. She could read, and on the torn envelope she deciphered "Miss Anne"—then she remembered the "pretty blue paper" of the letter Mr. Heath had given her.

"What have you here, Lucy?" asked the voice of Miss Anne.

"Clare to goodness, I niver done it!" gasped Lucy.

"Well, what have you torn or broken, now?" asked Miss Anne, resignedly.

Then Lucy poured forth a confused tale about Mr. Cyril's letter, and how she had put it on the table when Mammy hollered for her, and that ole Tar Baby must a took and tore it, and she was skeered to tell—and—and—

But Miss Anne did not hear the rest of the explanation. She had taken the letter into the library, and was piecing it together. Some scraps were lost; but enough was left to show that it was the proposal Cyril had not had time to make "by word of mouth." The silent contempt with which it had, apparently, been received must have created a very false impression. Was it too late now to answer that letter? Anne was not one of those heroines of romance who allow the happiness of a lifetime to be ruined by the want of a little common sense. She reasoned that so genuine a love as was expressed in Cyril's letter could scarcely be killed by three months' absence. Then, too, the pictures of "Manila Beauties" in the illustrated papers were reassuring. "They are so fat and dowdy," she mused, "and so dark, too—and he admired blondes."

So her letter of explanation was written and sent, and the answer which came justified her action. Cyril explained, in his turn, that he had intended putting his letter in the post office; but, seeing Lucy by the roadside, it had occurred to him to send the missive in what seemed a speedier way. He was amazed to learn of the curious combination of circumstances that had made it miscarry. "Fate's dark instruments," he styled Lucy and Tar Baby.

"Now, you see, Lucy," said Miss Anne, "how much trouble you can make by not being straightforward."

"But 'twan't me, Miss Anne," whimpered Lucy—"twas that ole Tar Baby."

"But you know what you are doing, and Tar Baby doesn't—that's the difference."

"Don't you tell me 'bout that cat not knowin', Miss Anne," replied Lucy, darkly, "it's my belief he knows ev' thing, an' done it to spite me."

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DAINTY DISHES FOR THE INVALID.

In these days of food conservation we must not fail to take into account the children, elderly people and the sick. For them great care should be used to provide them with the right kind of food. The preparation of food for the sick is an art. Appearance, palatability, and nutrition are all important. Soups because of their action upon the digestion, rank high in invalid cookery. Cream soups are rich in nutriment because of the milk, butter, flour or vegetables they contain.

For one serving of soup use a cupful of milk, thickened with three-fourths of a tablespoonful of flour and half a tablespoonful of butter, with one-half cupful of mashed or sifted vegetable. It should be combined and served at once as standing injures the flavor. For little people who are learning to like vegetables this is a most satisfactory way to serve them. Unless otherwise ordered, mock bisque is an especially delicious soup. Add a pinch of soda to a half cupful of thick strained tomato, then add it very slowly to the milk and binding in the proportions given above. Pour into a hot cup and serve with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on top. Sprinkle the cream with parsley for a pretty garnish. Be sure that the butter and flour have cooked well before combining the mixture, for it is only heated after the tomato is added.

Creamed meats and vegetables served in pretty ramekins are other good dishes. Chicken is most attractive in the form of a soufflé. Take a fourth of a cupful of chopped chicken breast, one tablespoonful of salt, one cupful of hot cream sauce made as above for soup, then fold in a well-beaten white of an egg into the well-blended mixture. Cover and bake until firm. Serve with a sprig of parsley for a garnish.

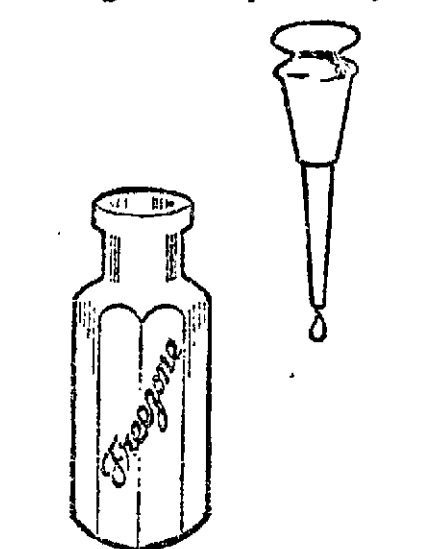
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Fate's Dark Instruments

By J. K. WETHERILL

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"Little Black Lucy," so called to distinguish her from her mother, Big Yellow Lucy—was enjoying herself. Seated astride of the top rail of a fence which bordered a field on the "big road," she was pulling red haws from an overhanging bough and cramming them into her mouth. The fruit tasted all the sweeter that she knew she was playing truant from her duties at the big house—picking up chips, chasing the hens out of the flower garden, and keeping flies off the table, to say nothing of the very active part she had to take as her mother's scullion.

"Um—um! these shore is good," she was mumbling, "when a voice from the road hailed her: "Lucy! Lucy!" She turned around so suddenly that she almost fell off the fence, but was relieved to find it was not her avenging mother who had come in search



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of her. It was only Mr. Cyril Heath, sitting on a panting and sweating horse.

"Here me, Mr. Cyril," responded Lucy, cheerfully, hopping down from the fence; for Cyril was associated in her mind with sundry nickels he had given her, when he came to see Miss Anne Pendleton at the "big house." Lucy's private opinion was that Mr. Cyril was "a mighty pretty gentleman," and she guessed that Miss Anne thought so, too.

"Lucy," said Mr. Heath, "I want you to take this letter to Miss Anne. Now, don't lose it. I'm just leaving in, a great hurry, and haven't a minute to stay."

"I don't los' it—thankee, sir," said Lucy, as she received the letter and a small coin in her little black paw.

Mr. Heath galloped toward, and Lucy hurried home.

"I wonder where at is Miss Anne?" she murmured as she peeped into the parlors. She went into the library, but it was unoccupied save for Tar Baby. When Lucy approached the table on which he was enthroned he laid back his ears and growled at her; for though as black as coal himself, he did not like negroes.

"Go 'long, cat!" said Lucy—"you aek jes like some colored folks that wants to pertend they ain't niggers."

Lucy always talked to Tar Baby as though he were a human being; and, in fact, he was something of a character. Having been brought up among dogs he had many of the ways of a dog—he came when whistled to, scratched at the door to get in, and used his teeth more than his claws. He enjoyed nothing so much as tearing paper, and when a rending noise was heard in some dark corner, everybody knew that Tar Baby was at work.

Just as Lucy was upbraiding Tar Baby for his unseemly pride, a furious voice called from the direction of the kitchen: "Lucy! You Lucy!"

Lucy wasted no time. She laid the letter on the table and ran to answer her mother's summons.

"Where 'bouts you be'n all this time?" asked her mother.

"Well—you see—you know, Miss Anne's little blue hen with the short legs—well, she flew over the fence an' made off to the s'el—an' I runned to catch her—an'—"

This explanation was invented on the spur of the moment; but Lucy's mother dismissed it curtly. "Don't b'lieve a word of it," she said, aiming a slap at Lucy who, skillful through long practice, dodged it successfully.

Presently Lucy slipped away to get Mr. Heath's letter; but when she went to the library table the missive was no longer there. She searched all over the room, and then went out on the gallery, thinking the wind might have blown it away; but it was not to be found.

"Now, what I gwine to do?" Lucy asked herself. It was no new thing for her to be in a scrape, and she usually "gave herself away" by ejaculating, before anyone knew that a misdeed had been committed. "Clare to goodness, I never done it." But this

was a matter demanding caution and silence. "Lucky I didn't tell Mammy 'bout that letter—she'd shore wear me out. 'Tain't likely it had money in it—young gentlemen wouldn't send money to young ladies they's a-co'tin'—and 'tain't no very black sin to los' a letter what ain't got money in it."

Circumstances aided Lucy in her work of concealment. Mrs. Pendleton and Miss Anne were out driving, and Mr. Pendleton had gone to the county seat. When the family met at the supper table, Mr. Pendleton remarked: "Young Heath left today for Manila."

The pale pink roses on Miss Anne's cheeks turned pale for a moment. "Isn't it rather sudden?" she asked. "Yes, he had to leave on a moment's notice. His partner out there has been taken very ill and Heath had to go to attend to things."

"Dear, dear! how people do jump about nowadays," sighed Mrs. Pendleton. "Life used to be a great deal more pleasant and peaceful when there was not so much rushing about."

Lucy, who was bringing in relays of hot buttercrakes, heard what Mr. Pendleton said, and silently thanked fortune that Mr. Cyril was safely out of the way.

For several days, however, she felt uneasy, and had to check herself on the brink of ejaculating: "Clare to goodness, I never done it!" But as time passed, and nothing happened, she reassured herself.

Nothing happened, indeed, save that which goes on silently and secretly in the heart of a maid. Cyril Heath had returned to America for rest and change of climate after several years in Manila, and had been staying with some cousins of his who owned the plantation adjoining that of the Pendletons. The young people of both houses met often, and Cyril had begun by thinking graceful Anne, with her thick, ash-blond hair and deep blue eyes, a charmingly pretty creature; but this mere attraction toward beauty gradually became something deeper and more earnest. He had given Anne every reason to believe that he loved her—in fact, they had reached the stage where a proposal might have occurred at any moment. And his sudden disappearance without even a word of farewell, was a severe blow to her. Even if he had been pressed for time he could at least have written a letter; and his failure to do so seemed to prove that, on his side, there had not been a serious love affair, but a flirtation. Anne kept her own counsel, but her pale pink roses became white roses. When Mrs. Pendleton worried over her daughter's pallor and languor, Anne said it was "just the hot weather," and meekly took the tonic prescribed, but her cheeks grew no rosier.

Three months had passed, when one day Lucy saw Tar Baby dragging a paper bag into the dark little brown closet under the stairs—one of his favorite haunts. He was just preparing to rend the bag to pieces with his sharp teeth, when a well-aimed whack from Lucy's broom sent him flying.

"Ain't that cat cat the beatin's!" mused Lucy—"jes' natchally loves to tear up paper, an' keep me sweepin' behin' him. Now what's this he's been a-tearin'?"

In one corner of the closet were some scraps of letter paper. Lucy gathered them up and examined them. She could read, and on the torn envelope she deciphered "Miss Anne"—then she remembered the "pretty blue paper" of the letter Mr. Heath had given her.

"What have you here, Lucy?" asked the voice of Miss Anne.

"Clare to goodness, I niver done it!" gasped Lucy.

"Well, what have you torn or broken, now?" asked Miss Anne, resignedly.

Then Lucy poured forth a confused tale about Mr. Cyril's letter, and how she had put it on the table when Mammy hollered for her, and that old Tar Baby must a took and tore it, and she was skeered to tell—and—and—

But Miss Anne did not hear the rest of the explanation. She had taken the letter into the library, and was piecing it together. Some scraps were lost; but enough was left to show that it was the proposal Cyril had not had time to make "by word of mouth." The silent contempt with which it had, apparently, been received must have created a very false impression. Was it too late now to answer that letter? Anne was not one of those heroines of romance who allow the happiness of a lifetime to be ruined by the want of a little common sense. She reasoned that so genuine a love as was expressed in Cyril's letter could scarcely be killed by three months' absence. Then, too, the pictures of "Manila Beauties" in the illustrated papers were reassuring. "They are so fat and dowdy," she mused, "and so dark, too—and he admired blondes."

So her letter of explanation was written and sent, and the answer which came justified her action. Cyril explained, in his turn, that he had intended putting his letter in the post office; but, seeing Lucy by the roadside, it had occurred to him to send the missive in what seemed a speedier way. He was amazed to learn of the curious combination of circumstances that had made it miscarry. "Fate's dark instruments," he styled Lucy and Tar Baby.

"Now, you see, Lucy," said Miss Anne, "how much trouble you can make by not being straightforward."

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Sherry's Dressing.—Take a cupful of olive oil, one-fourth cupful of good vinegar, a tablespoonful each of chopped green and red pepper, onion and powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne, with a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, all well mixed and beaten until well blended, then allowed to stand an hour before serving, makes a salad dressing especially fine for head lettuce.

Honey and horseradish in equal quantities is a fine remedy for a bad cough. For a mild throat trouble lemon juice with honey is very soothing.

Not to himself alone lives any man, But to humanity; He may not check its action, but can choose What power his shall be.

DAINTY DISHES FOR THE INVALID.

In these days of food conservation we must not fail to take into account the children, elderly people and the sick. For them great care should be used to provide them with the right kind of food. The preparation of food for the sick is an art. Appearance, palatability, and nutrition, are all important. Soups because of their action upon the digestion, rank high in invalid cookery. Cream soups are rich in nutriment because of the milk, butter, flour or vegetables they contain.

For one serving of soup use a cupful of milk, thickened with three-fourths of a tablespoonful of flour and half a tablespoonful of butter, with one-half cupful of mashed or sifted vegetable. It should be combined and served at once as standing injures the flavor. For little people who are learning to like vegetables this is a most satisfactory way to serve them. Unless otherwise ordered, mock bisque is an especially delicious soup. Add a pinch of soda to a half cupful of thick strained tomato, then add it very slowly to the milk and binding in the proportions given above. Pour into a hot cup and serve with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on top. Sprinkle the cream with parsley for a pretty garnish. Be sure that the butter and flour have cooked well before combining the mixture, for it is only heated after the tomato is added.

Creamed meats and vegetables served in pretty ramekins are other good dishes. Chicken is most attractive in the form of a soufflé. Take a fourth of a cupful of chopped chicken breast, one tablespoonful of salt, one cupful of hot cream sauce made as above for soup, then fold in a well-beaten white of an egg into the well-blended mixture. Cover and bake until firm. Serve with a sprig of parsley for a garnish.

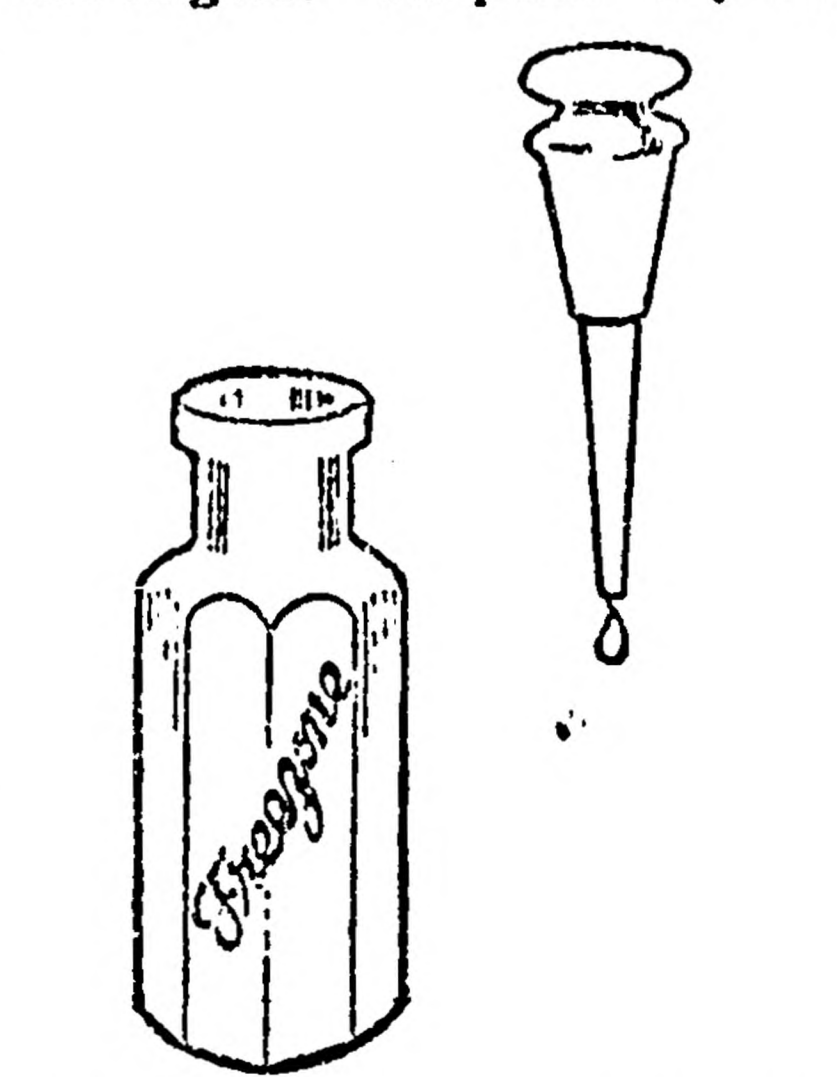
In serving fish a few drops of lemon juice added to a cream sauce is an improvement, or it may be made of a mild sour cream.

Creamed oysters with sweet breads is a delicious combination, especially agreeable to a fickle appetite.

Alcohol, when pure, is greenish in color, while water is distinctly blue in shade.

CORNS LIFT OUT! COSTS FEW CENTS

Drops of magic! Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little Freezone on a touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain! Try it!



Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of discovery of the Cincinnati genius.

Occasionally the world blazes with genius—but the flickers are innumerable.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches," GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from aching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1890 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as without Haarlem Oil. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three shillings. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

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Don't allow your dogs' your children or your trouble to trouble your neighbor.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Matrimonial packages are not always what they are tied up to be.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and bowels. Adv.

It sometimes happens that when type is set it hatches out trouble.

Try Yager's Liniment, the great external remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, chest pains, backache, cuts and bruises.

This liniment has wonderful curative powers, penetrates instantly, and gives prompt relief from pain.

It is the most economical liniment to buy, for the large 35 cent bottle contains more than the usual 50 cent bottle of liniment.

35c Per Bottle AT ALL DEALERS

YAGER'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN

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COUGHING annoys others and hurts you. Relieve throat irritation and tickling, and get rid of cough, colds and hoarseness by taking at once

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Executors' Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY RINEHART, Deceased. late of Oxford Township, Adams County, Pa.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Oxford Township, P. O. Address New Oxford.

HENRY RINEHART,
CHARLES RINEHART,
Executors.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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ADAM LONG, Surviving Executor,
Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.

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Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF ANNA MARY LONG, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa.

JACOB C. MACISS, Administrator,
Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.

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Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF MARY JANE MAUSS, late of Oxford Township, Adams County, Penna., deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Butler township.

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CHARLES R. DELANEY,
Secretary.

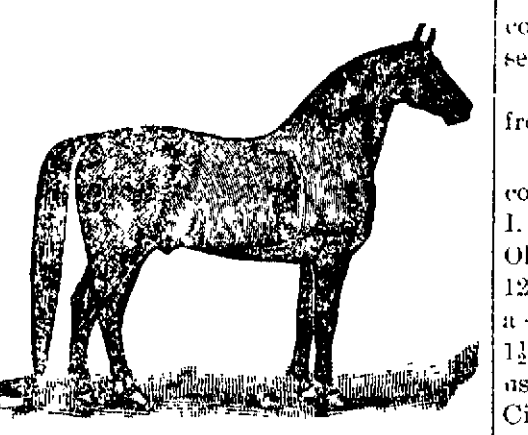
Attention Farmers TWO FINE JACKS

will stand during the season at my premises near White Hall, Mt. Pleasant township, 5 1/2 miles south of New Oxford, every week day, excepting Saturday afternoon.

Conditions:—\$8 to insure mare in foal; \$10 for colt to suck; \$15 for 2 colts for one party in charge for each and every mare bred, which amount will be deducted when full insurance is paid. Any person parting with a mare will be held for full insurance on day of sale. The best of care will be taken, but no responsibility assumed for accidents.

Call me by Bell 'phone 127-R14.
QUINTIN D. REBERT,
License Nos 2 and 88 Littlestown, Pa.

COACH AND HAMBLETONIAN NOACHUM



This fine Stallion, Noachum, will stand for the season of 1918, at my home midway between New Chester and Hunterstown, every week day during the season.

TERMS:—This horse will stand at \$7.50 for single mare, or \$12.00 for two mares, for a colt on foot; \$1 to be paid when served which will be deducted when full insurance is paid. Persons selling mare at sale will be held responsible for insurance. Any person parting with mare before she is known to be in foal or failing to bring back regularly for service will be held responsible for insurance money. All possible care will be taken but no responsibility assumed for accidents.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Certificate of Grade Stallion, No. 1416—The pedigree of the Stallion Noachum owned by J. W. Millhimes, Gettysburg, Pa. R. D. No. 12, described as follows: Weight 1500 lbs., height 15 hands; color bay; Coach Hambletonian, foaled in the year 1905, has been examined and is found that the stallion is not of pure breeding, and it is therefore not eligible for registration in any studbook recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dated at Harrisburg this 14th day of July, 1911.—C. J. Marshall, Sec. S. L. S. B.

The above described stallion is certified as being unbranded, uncontagious or transmissible unsoundness or disease by
JAMES W. MILLHIMES,
Owner and Keeper.

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Heavy laying as well as fine table fowls. 90 cents per setting of 15 eggs, or \$5.50 per 100, at residence. Weight packed for Parcel Post, 2 1/2 lbs. per setting.

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JOHN M. STITT,
New Chester, Pa.
Route 2, New Oxford.

FOR SALE!

TWO STOCK BULLS; ALSO ONE BROOD SOW AND FIFTEEN PIGS. APPLY TO
J. F. HOWE,
ROUTE 2, NEW OXFORD, PA.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

The Reliance Mining and Milling Company, the said property which is situated in the township of Straban, in the county of Adams, is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Is located on road leading from Hunterstown to Woodside school-house, adjoining land of Boreas Deatrick, Philip Beamer, Fred Morrison, and others, improved with a few buildings on premises.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of The Reliance Mining and Milling Company, and to be sold by me
H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office Gettysburg, Pa.,
April 5, 1918.

Ten per cent. on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again and resold.

Public Sale!

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Saturday, April 27, 1918.

The undersigned, Attorney-in-Fact for the heirs of Sadie C. Smith, late of the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises the following real estate:

A LITTLE OF GROUND

in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, Penna., fronting on the North side of Main Street about 40 feet, adjoining lot of Augustus Eckenrode and land of John Roth and running back about 200 feet to a public alley known as North alley, improved with a two and one half story Frame Dwelling house with large summer kitchen attached, stable, fine well of water as well as town water in the house, centrally located and known as No. 313 Main Street.

Also the following**PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

One bedroom suit, 2 beds, 1 crib, chest, half dozen parlor chairs, half dozen dining room chairs, half dozen kitchen chairs 3 rocking chairs, parlor stand, clotheshouse, sideboard, parlor stove, cook stove, 2 tables, about 20 yard of linoleum, 45 yards of carpet, 18 yards of matting, washing machine, 2 tubs, dishes, glassware, and other household articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by
J. L. WILLIAMS,
Gettysburg, Pa. Attorney-in-Fact.
T. K. Wierman, Auct.

Public Sale!

On Saturday, April 27, 1918.

The undersigned, intending to discontinue business, will sell at public sale at his residence on the A. V. Staub farm, near Pine Run schoolhouse, on road leading from New Oxford to East Berlin, midway between the two places, the following:

TWO GOOD HORSES

1 dark bay horse 12 years old, good leader and driver; 1 bay horse 7 years old, good off-side worker and extra good road horse.

THREE HEAD OF CATTLE,

consisting of Hereford, Durham and Jersey stock, all fresh by time of sale.

10 Head of Hogs,

ranging in weight from 40 to 80 pounds.

GOOD THRESHING OUTFIT,

consisting of 15 h. p. Peerless Engine, C. I. Separator 30x46 with blower and drag; Ohio 14-in. fodder shredder with blower; 12 bl. water tank, 2 Gasoline Engines, 1 a 4 h. p. John Deer make and the other a 12 h. p. Emerson with Webster magnet, used very little; Saw rig with 24-in. saw; Circular Saw and frame on truck; Rip Saw and frame; Auchey Thrasher with 18 ft. carrier, used for shredding fodder; turning lathe, chop mill, etc. 25 h. p. Mitchell touring car, 4 wagons, 1 a 3-in. tread 2 or 3 horse wagon, capacity 2 tons; 1 2-in. tread 2 horse wagon; 1 1-horse Columbia wagon and bed, capacity 1800 lbs.; Syracuse long plow No. 501; land roller, 15-tooth lever harrow, set 14 ft. hay ladders, Economy cream separator, Moore steam pump for traction engine, never used, lot of belting, chickens by the lb., apple butter by the crock, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. Terms by
GEO. A. STAUB,
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WANTED!

Firemen for locomotives on western division Western Maryland Railway Company. Headquarters Cumberland, Md.

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Apply to G. F. WIESECKER, Superintendent Motive Power, Hagerstown, Md. 5-21.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed at the ITEM office Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence Cook heretofore employed by the undersigned residing in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., has left my premises, and I will not pay or be responsible for debts or bills contracted by him
JOHN HARBOLD,
Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.

Class I Men Announced.

(Continued from last week)

Hayden P. Reinecker, Gettysburg
Ernest J. Hoffman, Gettysburg
John H. Diehl, Gettysburg
Bernard A. Lawrence, Hanover R5
Edward C. Livelyberger, Hanover R5
Earl E. Smith, Littlestown R4
Howard W. Kime, Gettysburg R10
Jas. E. Crum, Gettysburg
Chas. E. Guise, York Springs
Harry J. Slagle, McSherrystown
Gerald B. Shorb, Emmitsburg
Geo. F. Smith, Gettysburg R8
Paul W. Krug, Hanover R6
Robert H. Baltzley, McSherrystown
Claude A. Stock, New Oxford
John L. Topper, McSherrystown
Curtis W. Kint, Gettysburg
B. E. Widder, Gettysburg
Wilbur J. Stallsmith, Gettysburg
Albert C. Fair, Bendersville
Howard G. Strausbaugh, Iron Springs
Lawrence E. Oyler, Gettysburg
Harry E. Orner, Biglerville R2
Newman F. Hartlaub, Union Mills
Henry M. Landie, Fairfield.
Ray H. Muller, Gettysburg R5
Francis R. Krise, Hanover
Francis R. Culp, Biglerville
Charles M. Fohl, Biglerville
Paul S. Bussey, Gettysburg R6
Jacob C. Lawyer, Harrisburg
Timothy F. Smith, Hanover R5
Jas. A. Bolen, Biglerville
Ralph Lischy, Gettysburg
Clarence A. Heagy, Gettysburg
Charles I. Bunty, McSherrystown
George N. Miller, York Springs
Clarence Hansford, Gettysburg
Leroy Oden, Fairfield
Curvin L. Mummert, Littlestown R5
Paul B. Kebel, Fairfield
Wm. J. Bunty, Hanover
Geo. W. Zortman, Abbottstown
Wm. H. Thomas, Gettysburg R1
Norbert L. Oyer, Gettysburg
Curtis McC. Chapman, Orrtanna
Jobe M. Cline, Gardners
Wm. H. Dubbs, Gettysburg
Robert G. Blocher, Gettysburg
John A. Brashears, New Oxford
Harry O. Harner, Littlestown
Chas. A. McNair, Emmitsburg
Walter D. Shoemaker, Baltimore
Chas. J. Smith, Littlestown R4
John M. Batterman, Gettysburg R5
Leo G. Weaver, McSherrystown
Ralph P. Behl, McSherrystown
Roy M. Taylor, Gettysburg
Franklin P. Baker, Orrtanna
Joseph W. Collins, Gettysburg R1
Geo. E. Hagerman, McSherrystown
Norman T. Cuck, Fairfield
Clarence W. Elpley, New York
Justin S. Resser, East Berlin
Paul S. Cressager, Gettysburg
David D. Kandlehart, Gettysburg
Andrew Florence, Gettysburg
E. Roy LeFevre, Piedmont, W. Va.
Maurice W. Bollinger, Gettysburg
Duley C. Sheaffer, Biglerville
Joseph E. Coador, Gettysburg
Gregory J. Beckman, McSherrystown
John A. Legore, Hanover
Martin F. Keagy, Hanover R5
Allen A. Dubbs, Gettysburg
Joseph C. Overbaugh, McSherrystown
Ellis B. Baker, Iron Springs
Royal E. Rice, Bendersville
Lawrence E. Rice, Aspers
Edgar P. Hamilton, Gettysburg
Jacob O. Starnor, Gettysburg R7
Roy C. Garber, Hampton
Paul B. Lawrence, New Oxford R3

Tot Burns To Death.

Burns sustained about her body, the result of her clothing catching fire while she was playing with matches on Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, at The Brogue, York county, proved fatal later in the day to Adaline, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Boll. Efforts of a physician to relieve her, were unavailing. The child was burned during the temporary absence of the parents. It is believed, however, that she found some matches and struck them, and the fire spread to her clothing, most of which was burned from the body. When members of the family returned to the house they found the little one suffering from burns about the head, body and hands.

The life of an editor was saved the other day by the presence of a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the bullet struck the dollar. Should we happen to get shot before you pay up your subscription and there is no dollar to stop the ball we shall always presume you might have saved our life.

Secretary Of Miners' Union Now Feels O. K.

Declares Tanlac Drove the Impurities Out of His System.

Paul P. Bugler, 211 South Beech street, Mt. Carmel, Pa., who for the past ten years has been employed at the Alaska Colliery, and who is secretary of the Alaska Local, No. 579, Miners' Union, had been in poor health until he found Tanlac, but today he says he feels like a new man.

"My troubles," he said, "were indigestion and a sluggish liver. No matter what I ate it simply lodged in my stomach and fermented, causing me to belch gas, feel bloated and suffer pains in the pit of my stomach. My appetite finally left me, and I was steadily growing weaker. Gas would seem to gather around my heart, causing me terrible distress. My nerves were always on edge. I seemed to lose all energy and 'pep' too."

"A friend recommended Tanlac, and I finally decided to try a bottle. I sleep like a top now, and say, you should see me eat! Yes, and my food digests, too. Those pains about my heart have ceased, my bowels are in excellent condition, and I feel energetic and ambitious nowadays. Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world—that's what I think about it." Tanlac is being sold here by Ed. T. Anker, druggist—advrt.

WILL TEACH GUNNERY

Yale Makes Complete Change in Its Courses.

Plan to Turn Out Expert Artillerymen—Given 15 Hours a Week to Work.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale university has taken a long step toward making itself a second West Point when it announced a complete change in its courses designed to turn out expert artillerymen. The new course provides for three years of training for war. Next fall all students except those who enter the naval training course will be given a chance to take 15 hours a week of artillery work.

Men taking this course are enrolled as members of the reserve officers training corps. There are now over 700 of them in college, and it is their demand for intensified instruction that led the authorities to take the new step. It will still be possible for men to take some of the old courses, but every department of the university will throw its main strength into war training.

"The underlying idea of the action was this," President Arthur T. Hadley said: "Any course of study, to be effective, must have a motive. In times of war the interest of everybody centers on military activities. The one way to keep our classroom work alive during these years is to connect studies with the work in which the nation is engaged."

DECIDES TO FIGHT AGAIN

Young Russian with War Medals and Certificates of Bravery Tries for Aviation Corps.

San Francisco.—Carrying war medals and certificates of bravery from the Russian army, Paul M. Jogolevich, sixteen years old, walked boldly into a recruiting station and applied for enlistment in the aviation corps.

"But you're too young," objected the recruiting officer. "We'll have to decline your offer with thanks."

Whereupon young Jogolevich produced a St. George medal, the highest honor which a Russian soldier can win. He showed citations for bravery in various battles, notably in the Russian retreat at the Debussy river, when he remained after the rear guard had gone, spiking batteries and recovering valuable military maps and papers.

"Incidentally," he said, "I'm the son of Brigadier General Jogolevich, and I'm going to fight some more, whether you think I'm too young or not. I've seen three years of service and I've still got plenty of scrap in me."

The recruiting officer decided to put the case up to Washington.

PREFER DEATH RATHER THAN GIVE UP EMBLEM

Paris Island, S. C.—No Marine Corps emblem as a token of victory if a certain company in training at the U. S. Marine camp here can prevent it. They have sworn to destroy their corps devices and to lose their lives if need be rather than permit the enemy to obtain the honored emblem.

70, HE SEEKS NEW CAREER

Rich Farmer of Colorado Gets Friends to Advise Him What to Do Next.

Denver.—Benjamin West, a rich farmer, although three-score and ten, doesn't want to retire from business, but he does want to try some other line and make a success of it.

He gave a party at his home recently in celebration of his seventieth birthday, and his guests included one prominent man from every recognized business or profession in the city. His future business career will be decided by ballots they cast after they have considered the matter.

"The men who attended my party," said Mr. West, "are know how they succeeded and will tell me. Then they will decide what I will do in the future. The nation needs man power for industries and for all lines of business. I am hale and hearty, and as strong as a youngster of thirty. I can do good work, I am sure. If I failed to undertake this I would not be true to my country or to myself."

INDIAN KNEW OF NO WAR

Lucky Escape for Two Germans Who Visited Home of Redskin in Oklahoma.

Salem, O.—It was well for two Germans who visited the home of an Indian in Oklahoma that the redskins did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. Dr. Walter F. Rittman has just returned from an inspection of all properties near Tulsa and happened into an isolated Indian home.

"The Indian could speak English," Doctor Rittman said, "and the conversation turned to the war, of which our host had not heard. He seemed interested, and after meditation remarked:

"Too bad I didn't know it yesterday. Two Germans in my house then. Could have killed 'em just as good as not."

FOR CONGRESS A. F. Fix

York, Pa.

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CHARLES RINEHART,
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ADAM LONG, Surviving Executor,
 Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.

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ADAM LONG, Administrator,
 Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.

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Attention Farmers

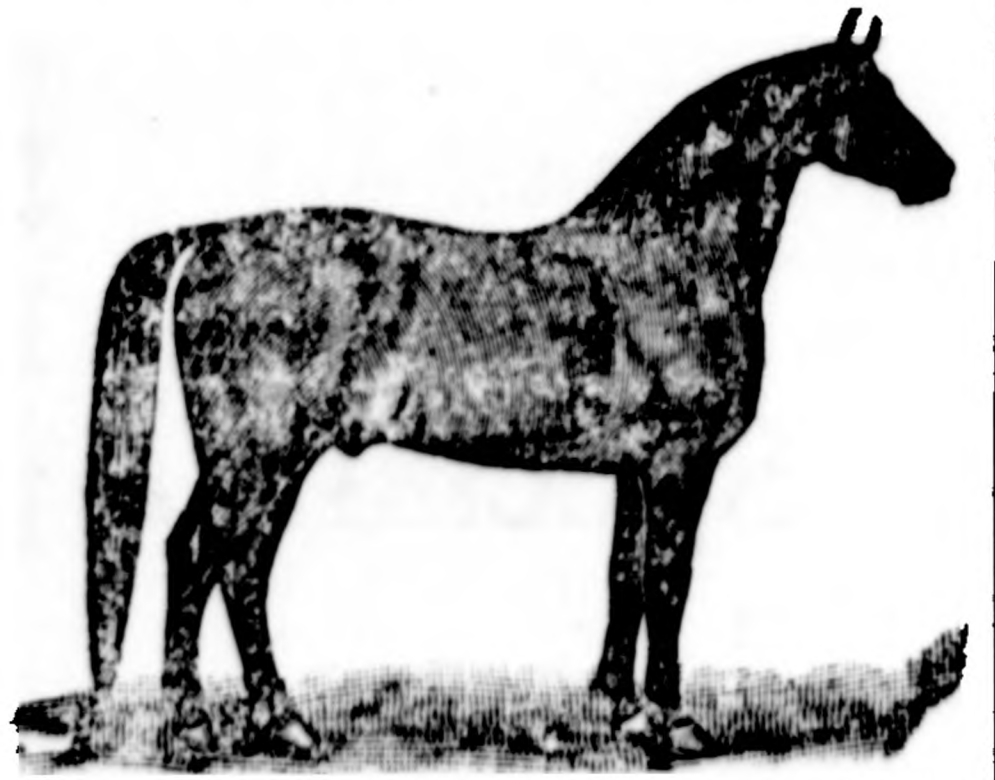
TWO FINE JACKS

will stand during the season at my premises near White Hall, Mt. Pleasant township, 5½ miles south of New Oxford, every week day, excepting Saturday afternoon.

Conditions:—\$8 to insure mare in foal; \$10 for colt to suck; \$15 for 2 colts for one party in same season. One dollar cash will be charged for each and every mare bred, which amount will be deducted when full insurance is paid. Any person parting with a mare will be held for full insurance on day of sale. The best of care will be taken, but no responsibility assumed for accidents.

Call me by Bell 'phone 127-R14.
QUINTIN D. REBERT,
 License Nos. 2 and 88 Littlestown, Pa.

COACH AND HAMBLETONIAN NOACHUM



This fine Stallion, Noachum, will stand for the season of 1918, at my home midway between New Chester and Hunterstown, every week day during the season.

TERMS:—This horse will stand at \$7.50 for single mare, or \$12.00 for two mares, for a colt on foot; \$1 to be paid when served which will be deducted when full insurance is paid. Persons selling mare at sale will be held responsible for insurance. Any person parting with mare before she is known to be in foal or failing to bring back regularly for service will be held responsible for insurance money. All possible care will be taken but no responsibility assumed for accidents.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Certificate of Grade Stallion No. 1416—The pedigree of the Stallion Noachum owned by J. W. Millhimes, Gettysburg, Pa. R. D. No. 12, is described as follows: Weight 1900 lbs., height 15 hands; color bay; Coach Hambletonian, foaled in the year 1905, has been examined and is found that the stallion is not of pure breeding, and it is therefore not eligible for registration in any studbook recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dated at Harrisburg this 13th day of July, 1917
 O. J. Marshall, Sec. S. L. S. B.
 The above described stallion is certified as free from hereditary, contagious or transmissible unsoundness or disease by
JAMES W. MILLHIMES
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 Route 2, New Oxford.

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TWO STOCK BULLS; ALSO ONE BROOD SOW AND FIFTEEN PIGS. APPLY TO
J. F. HOWE,
 ROUTE 2, NEW OXFORD, PA.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of Levari Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

The Reliance Mining and Milling Company, the said property which is situated in the township of Straban, in the county of Adams, is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Is located on road leading from Hunterstown to Woodside a house, adjoining land of Borens Deatrick, Philip Beamer, Fred Morrison, and others, improved with a few buildings on premises.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of The Reliance Mining and Milling Company, and to be sold by me
H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff
 Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa.,
 April 5, 1918.

Ten per cent. on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again and resold.

Public Sale!

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY.
On Saturday, April 27, 1918.

The undersigned, Attorney-in-Fact for the heirs of Sadie C. Smith, late of the Borough of McSherrytown, Adams County, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises the following real estate:

A LOT OF GROUND in the Borough of McSherrytown, Adams County, Penna., fronting on the North side of Main Street about 40 feet, adjoining lot of Augustus Eckenrode and land of John Roth and running back about 200 feet to a public alley known as North alley, improved with a two and one half story Frame Dwelling house with large summer kitchen attached, stable, fine well of water as well as town water in the house, centrally located and known as No. 313 Main Street.

Also the following
 PERSONAL PROPERTY.
 One bedroom suit, 2 beds, 1 crib, chest, half dozen parlor chairs, half dozen dining room chairs, half dozen kitchen chairs 3 rocking chairs, parlor stand, chest, sideboard, parlor stove, cook stove, 2 tables, about 20 yard of linoleum, 45 yards of carpet, 18 yards of matting, washing machine, 2 tubs, dishes, glassware, and other household articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by
J. L. WILLIAMS,
 Gettysburg, Pa. Attorney-in-Fact.
T. K. Wierman, Auct.

Public Sale!

On Saturday, April 27, 1918.

The undersigned, intending to discontinue business will sell at public sale at his residence on the A. V. Staub farm, near Pine Run schoolhouse, on road leading from New Oxford to East Berlin, midway between the two places, the following:

TWO GOOD HORSES
 1 dark bay horse 12 years old, good leader and driver; 1 bay horse 7 years old, good off-side worker and extra good road horse.
 THREE HEAD OF CATTLE,
 consisting of Hereford, Durham and Jersey stock, all fresh by time of sale.
 10 Head of Hogs, ranging in weight from 40 to 80 pounds.

GOOD THRESHING OUTFIT,
 consisting of 15 h. p. Peerless Engine, C. I. Separator 30x46 with blower and drag; Ohio 14-in. fodder shredder with blower; 12 bl. water tank, 2 Gasoline Engines, 1 a 4 h. p. John Deer make and the other a 1½ h. p. Emerson with Webster magneto, used very little; Saw rig with 24-in. saw; Circular Saw and frame on truck; Rip Saw and frame; Ancey Thresher with 18 ft. carrier, used for shredding fodder; turning lathe, chop mill, etc. 25 h. p. Mitchell touring car, 4 wagons, 1 a 3-in. trend 2 or 3 horse wagon, capacity 2 tons; 1 2-in. trend 2-horse wagon; 1 1-horse Columbia wagon and bed, capacity 1800 lbs.; Syracuse long plow No. 501; land roller, 15-tooth lever harrow, set 14 ft. hay ladders, Economy cream separator, Moore steam pump for traction engine, never used, lot of belting, chickens by the lb., applebutter by the crock, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.
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NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence Cook heretofore employed by the undersigned residing in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., has left my premises, and I will not pay or be responsible for debts or bills contracted by him
JOHN HARBOLD,
 Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.

Class I Men Announced.

(Continued from last week)

Hayden P. Reinecker, Gettysburg
 Ernest J. Hoffman, Gettysburg
 John H. Diehl, Gettysburg
 Bernard A. Lawrence, Hanover R5
 Edward C. Livelsberger, Hanover R5
 Earl E. Smith, Littlestown R4
 Howard W. Kime, Gettysburg R10
 Jas. E. Crum, Arendtsville
 Chas. E. Guise, York Springs
 Harry J. Slagle, McSherrytown
 Gerald B. Shorb, Emmitsburg
 Geo. F. Smith, Gettysburg R8
 Paul W. Krug, Hanover R6
 Robert H. Baltzley, McKnightstown
 Claude A. Stock, New Oxford
 John L. Topper, McSherrytown
 Curtis W. Kint, Gettysburg
 B. E. Widder, Gettysburg
 Wilbur J. Stallsmith, Gettysburg
 Albert C. Fair, Bendersville
 Howard G. Strausbaugh, Iron Springs
 Lawrence E. Oyer, Gettysburg
 Harry E. Orner, Biglerville R2
 Newman F. Hartlaub, Union Mills
 Henry M. Landis, Fairfield
 Ray H. Miller, Gettysburg R5
 Fabian L. Kiese, Hanover
 Francis R. Oulp, Biglerville
 Charles M. Fohl, Biglerville
 Paul S. Bussey, Gettysburg R6
 Jacob C. Lawver, Harrisburg
 Timothy F. Smith, Hanover R5
 Jas. A. Bolen, Biglerville
 Ralph Lischy, Gettysburg
 Clarence A. Heagy, Gettysburg
 Charles I. Bunty, McSherrytown
 George N. Miller, York Springs
 Clarence Hanesford, Gettysburg
 Leroy Oden, Fairfield
 Curvin L. Mummert, Littlestown R5
 Paul B. Kebil, Fairfield
 Wm. J. Bunty, Hanover
 Geo. W. Zortman, Abbottstown
 Wm. H. Thomas, Gettysburg R1
 Norbert L. Oyer, Gettysburg
 Curtis McC. Chapman, Orrtanna
 Jobe M. Cline, Gardners
 Wm. H. Dubbs, Gettysburg
 Robert G. Blocher, Gettysburg
 John A. Basheshears, New Oxford
 Harry O. Harner, Littlestown
 Chas. A. McNair, Emmitsburg
 Walter D. Shoemaker, Baltimore
 Chas. J. Smith, Littlestown R4
 John M. Batterman, Gettysburg R5
 Leo G. Weaver, McSherrytown
 Ralph P. Behl, McSherrytown
 Roy M. Taylor, Gettysburg
 Franklin P. Baker, Orrtanna
 Joseph W. Collins, Gettysburg R1
 Geo. E. Hagerman, McSherrytown
 Norman T. Cluck, Fairfield
 Clarence W. Epley, New York
 Justin S. Reaser, East Berlin
 Paul S. Creager, Gettysburg
 David D. Kendlhart, Gettysburg
 Andrew Florence, Gettysburg
 E. Roy LeFevre, Piedmont, W. Va.
 Maurice W. Bollinger, Gettysburg
 Duley C. Sheaffer, Biglerville
 Joseph E. Codori, Gettysburg
 Gregory J. Beckman, McSherrytown
 John A. Legore, Hanover
 Martin F. Keagy, Hanover R5
 Allen A. Dubbs, Gettysburg
 Joseph C. Overbaugh, McSherrytown
 Ellis B. Baker, Iron Springs
 Royal E. Kice, Bendersville
 Lawrence E. Rice, Aspers
 Edgar P. Hamilton, Gettysburg
 Jacob O. Starnier, Gettysburg R7
 Roy C. Garber, Hampton
 Paul B. Lawrence, New Oxford R3

Tot Burns To Death.

Burns sustained about her body, the result of her clothing catching fire while she was playing with matches on Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, at The Brogue, York county, proved fatal later in the day to Adaline, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Boll. Efforts of a physician to relieve her, were unavailing. The child was burned during the temporary absence of the parents. It is believed, however, that she found some matches and struck them, and the fire spread to her clothing, most of which was burned from the body. When members of the family returned to the house they found the little one suffering from burns about the head, body and hands.

The life of an editor was saved the other day by the presence of a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the pullet struck the dollar. Should we happen to get shot before you pay up your subscription and there is no dollar to stop the ball we shall always presume you might have saved our life.

Secretary Of Miners' Union Now Feels O. K.

Declares Tanlac Drove the Impurities Out of His System.

Paul P. Bugler, 211 South Beech street, Mt. Carmel, Pa., who for the past ten years has been employed at the Alaska Colliery, and who is secretary of the Alaska Local, No. 579, Miners' Union, had been in poor health until he found Tanlac, but today he says he feels like a new man.

"My troubles," he said, "were indigestion and a sluggish liver. No matter what I ate it simply lodged in my stomach and fermented, causing me to belch gas, feel bloated and suffer pains in the pit of my stomach. My appetite finally left me, and I was steadily growing weaker. Gas would seem to gather around my heart, causing me terrible distress. My nerves were always on edge. I seemed to lose all energy and 'pep', too.

"A friend recommended Tanlac, and I finally decided to try a bottle. I sleep like a top now, and say, you should see me eat! Yes, and my food digests, too. Those pains about my heart have ceased, my bowels are in excellent condition, and I feel energetic and ambitious nowadays. Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world—that's what I think about it." Tanlac is being sold here by Ed. T. Auker, druggist—adv't.

WILL TEACH GUNNERY

Yale Makes Complete Change in Its Courses.

Plan to Turn Out Expert Artillerymen—Given 15 Hours a Week to Work.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale university has taken a long step toward making itself a second West Point when it announced a complete change in its courses designed to turn out expert artillerymen. The new course provides for three years of training for war. Next fall all students except those who enter the naval training course will be given a chance to take 15 hours a week of artillery work.

Men taking this course are enrolled as members of the reserve officers training corps. There are now over 700 of them in college, and it is their demand for intensified instruction that led the authorities to take the new step. It will still be possible for men to take some of the old courses, but every department of the university will throw its main strength into war training.

"The underlying idea of the action was this," President Arthur T. Hadley said: "Any course of study, to be effective, must have a motive. In times of war the interest of everybody centers on military activities. The one way to keep our classroom work alive during these years is to connect studies with the work in which the nation is engaged."

DECIDES TO FIGHT AGAIN

Young Russian With War Medals and Certificates of Bravery Tries for Aviation Corps.

San Francisco.—Carrying war medals and certificates of bravery from the Russian army, Paul M. Iogolevich, sixteen years old, walked boldly into a recruiting station and applied for enlistment in the aviation corps.

"But you're too young," objected the recruiting officer. "We'll have to decline your offer with thanks."

Whereupon young Iogolevich produced a St. George medal, the highest honor which a Russian soldier can win. He showed citations for bravery in various battles, notably in the Russian retreat at the Debussy river, when he remained after the rear guard had gone, sparking batteries and recovering valuable military maps and papers.

"Incidentally," he said, "I'm the son of Brigadier General Iogolevich, and I'm going to fight some more, whether you think I'm too young or not. I've seen three years of service and I've still got plenty of scrap in me."

The recruiting officer decided to put the case up to Washington.

PREFER DEATH RATHER THAN GIVE UP EMBLEM

Paris Island, S. C.—No German woman will ever wear a Marine Corps emblem as a token of victory if a certain company in training at the U. S. Marine camp here can prevent it. They have sworn to destroy their corps devices and to lose their lives if need be rather than permit the enemy to obtain the honored emblem.

70, HE SEEKS NEW CAREER

Rich Farmer of Colorado Gets Friends to Advise Him What to Do Next.

Denver.—Benjamin West, a rich farmer, although three-score and ten, doesn't want to retire from business, but he does want to try some other line and make a success of it.

He gave a party at his home recently in celebration of his seventieth birthday, and his guests included one prominent man from every recognized business or profession in the city. His future business career will be decided by ballots they cast after they have considered the matter.

"The men who attended my party," said Mr. West, "are shrewd and intellectual. They know how they succeeded and will tell me. Then they will decide what I will do in the future. The nation needs man power for industries and for all lines of business. I am hale and hearty, and as strong as a youngster of thirty. I can do good work, I am sure. If I failed to undertake this I would not be true to my country or to myself."

INDIAN KNEW OF NO WAR

Lucky Escape for Two Germans Who Visited Home of Redskins in Oklahoma.

Salem, O.—It was well for two Germans who visited the home of an Indian in Oklahoma that the Redskins did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. Dr. Walter F. Rittman has just returned from an inspection of oil properties near Tulsa and happened into an isolated Indian home.

"The Indian could speak English," Doctor Rittman said, "and the conversation turned to the war, of which our host had not heard. He seemed interested, and after meditation remarked:

"Too bad I didn't know it yesterday. Two Germans in my house then. Could have killed 'em just as good as not."

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J. B. Ragless, carpenter, 210 W. 60th St., Chicago, Ill., says: "My back gave out completely and I had to quit work. I could hardly endure the pain in my back and nights I tossed and turned, unable to sleep. Often in the morning my back was as stiff as a board, so that I couldn't stoop to dress myself. When I did manage to bend over, everything before me turned black. My head seemed to be whirling and sometimes I was so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling. "The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, getting me up at night and the passages burned cruelly. I lost my appetite, was weak and listless and went down twenty-five pounds in weight. When I had almost given up hope, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. Soon after, I passed an examination for life insurance and I'm glad to say my cure has lasted."

Sworn to before me,
GEO. W. DEMPSTER, Notary Public.

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1,000, 80c f.o.b. here 100, 40c
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Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than May 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

How to Live Cheaply.

There is at least one family in England which can snap its fingers at Lord Rhoonda and whose members are not to be found in food queues. The head of the family recently wrote to a London newspaper that himself, wife and family of four have lived for 14 weeks wholly on raw vegetable salads made of grated turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets, cabbages, etc., together with fruit salads, toast and porridge, and says they are all much stronger and healthier as a result. "They use neither tea nor coffee and grow their own vegetables, and so may be regarded as the most independent family in England.—New York World.

Gets Big Wolf.

J. W. Fountain, a rancher of the McKenzie Valley, living near Waterville, Ore., recently brought to Eugene the pelt of a huge black wolf trapped by him.

He caught it in two traps, set close to each other, and the animal had both broken and would have escaped soon had Mr. Fountain not arrived when he did. There are several of these animals in that vicinity, and the ranchers have been losing cattle and sheep as a result of their depredations.

This wolf was one of the largest ever seen in this county, measuring over eight feet from tip to tip.

What "His Bit" Really Means.

As first used in England, "His Bit" was intended to convey the impression of "his all," but the term "bit" as used in this country rather minimizes the task before us. Men think of one doing "his bit" in a sense of smallness rather than in a sense of consecration of their all. Let's find some new expression—stronger, more emphatic, more all-embracing, and yet not profane, which conveys the thought that we must do our utmost in this great world war.—Manufacturers' Record.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"Home Grown" Drugs.

War conditions have cut off our supply of digitals, and we are obliged to turn to our own resources for the drug. Tinctures made from the wild species—foxglove—common in Washington and Oregon, compare favorably with those made from the imported article.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

No man ever has as much sense as the woman he is engaged to thinks he has.

An implement has been patented by a New York man to enable a blind person to thread a needle.

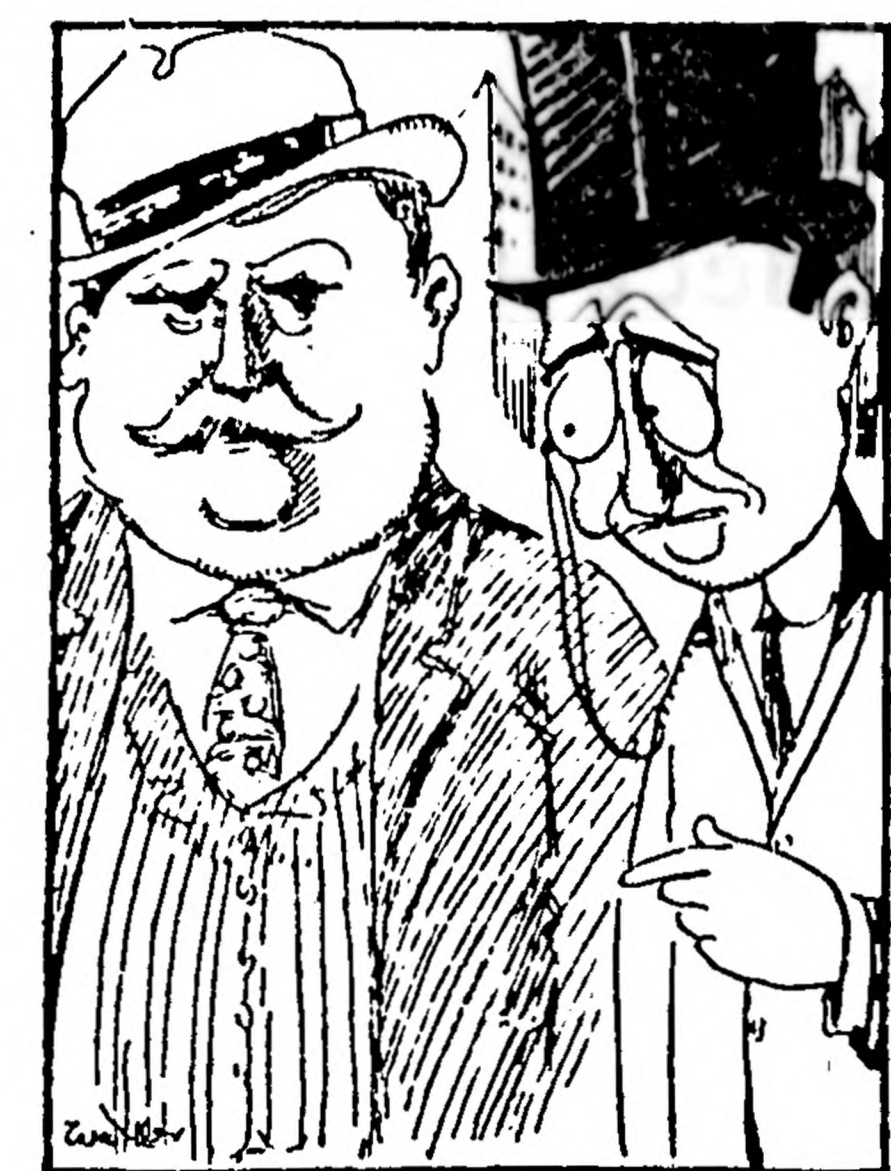
SCRAPS HUMOR



And the Boy Got It.

A hungry traveler put his head out of a car window as his train pulled up at a small station, and said to a boy: "Here, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And, by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too." The boy darted away and returned, munching a sandwich, just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveler, handed him a dime, and said: "Here's yer dime back, boss. They only had one sandwich left."

NOWADAYS.



The Preacher—An honest man is the noblest work of God.
The Politician—Well, he's scarce enough to be.

She Wants Yarn.

Mary had a little lamb,
But didn't give a darn;
Instead of fleece as white as snow,
She wanted khaki yarn.

A Scrapegoat.

"In some respects I find it an advantage to have a stupid servant in the house," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"Why do you say that?"
"Mrs. Dubwaite is kept in such a state of mind by the blunders of the servant she forgets to call attention with her usual frequency to my own shortcomings."

Wise Author.

Scribbler—I'm going to write an historical novel about Benjamin Franklin.

Ruyter—Have you read much about him?

Scribbler—No; I'm afraid it would spoil the novel.

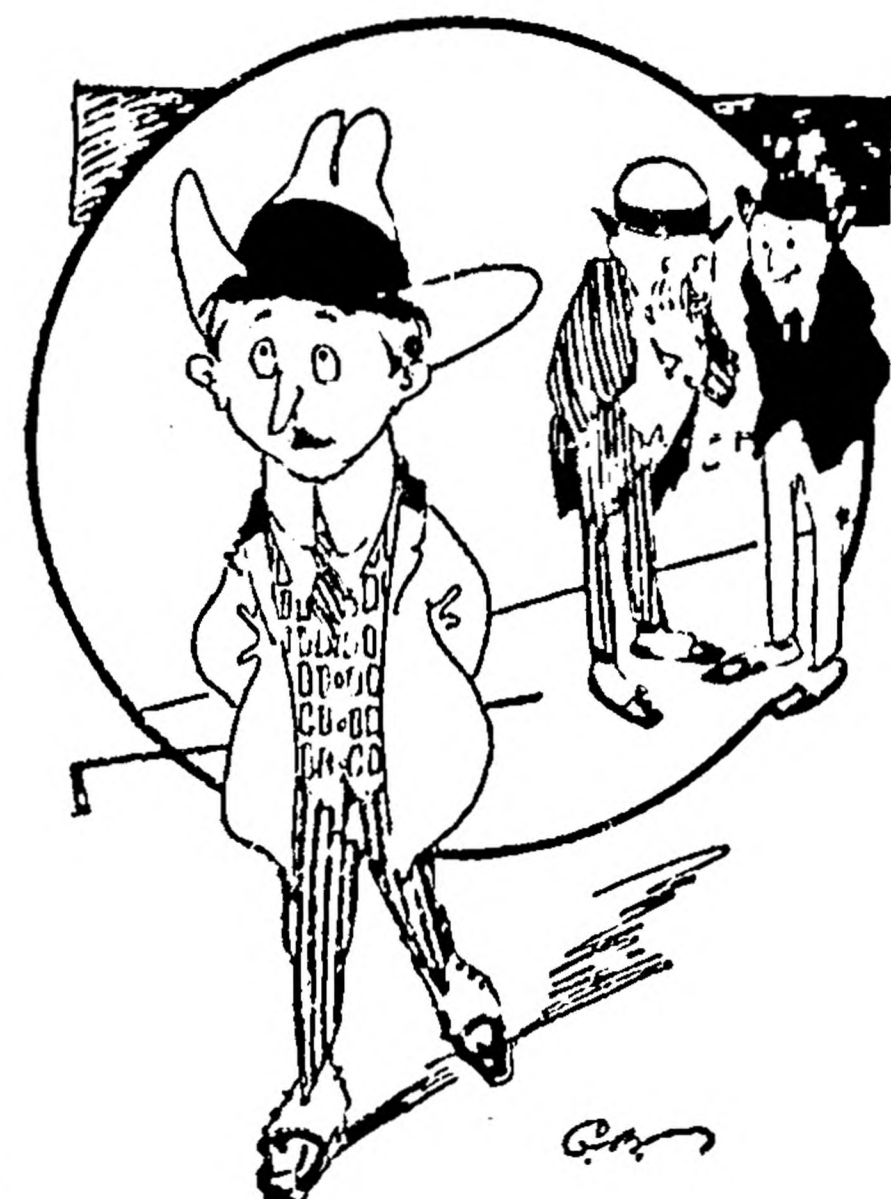
Economics.

"Going fishing?"
"Yes."
"Can you afford to take the time off?"
"Don't know yet. If I catch a fish I'll take a great deal off the market bill."

Its Character.

"This new story is about a baby and a horse."
"Then I judge the author has written it with mite and mane."

WHEN CUPID DEALS.



"No; Dinks is in love."
"Dinks doesn't play cards these days."
"Well! well! And he has stopped holding those pretty hands in the club-room?"
"Yes; he is too busy holding a pair of pretty hands in the parlor."

Hard to Please.

"What is your dog's name?"
"I don't know yet," replied the patient man. "I am still experimenting. I have tried nearly all the dog names I can think of and he doesn't answer to any of them."

That Early Worm.

"Remember, my son," admonished the stern parent, "it's the early bird that catches the worm."
"Yes, and then he has a mighty long wait till dinner time," replied the indolent son.

WITH VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Possibly Mamma Spoke of What She Understood to Be General Habit of Married Men.

The two girls were walking along a suburban avenue, talking about their best young men, of course. At least, one of them was.

"Charley was up to see me last night," she said.

"That's twice in a week, isn't it?" inquired the other.

"Yes," and she blushed and giggled. "I suppose he'll come three times in the next week?"

"I suppose so."

"And four times the next?"

"That's what brother says."

"And five times the next?"

"That's what sister says."

"And six times the next?"

"That's what auntie says."

"And seven times the next?"

"That's what papa says."

"That's about all he can do; what then?"

"Then we'll get married; that's what everybody says."

"And then what?"

"Then I won't see him any more of an evening; that's what mamma says."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Had to Register.

A negro lad, one of the dusky kind that come up from the South, appeared at a local draft board recently and inquired for a questionnaire.

"How old are you?" he was asked, and his answer was: "Eighteen."

"It wasn't necessary for you to register for the draft," he was told.

"Not necessary? Man, you don't know that town where Ah registered. Ah was working on the street when two big cops grabbed me and said, 'Nigga, you beat it over there and register or we'll beat yoh bald.'"

Wasted Energy.

"What a pity Narcissus, who pined away because he couldn't eat or sleep for admiring his own beauty, didn't live in these times."

"Why, how would that have helped him?"

"You poor boob, he could have kept on admiring himself and got a lot out of it as a movie idol."

His Fear.

"Are you not tempted to retire from politics?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "that's a proposition concerning which I fear compulsion, not temptation."

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Anoint spots of dandruff with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man; next morning if a woman. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

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Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

Stole Articles From Baggage.

A hearing was held before Squire Hill Friday afternoon at which there were threshed out the details of several alleged larcenies charged against William Byrd, a colored youth of Gettysburg, who is said to have committed the thefts while he was employed at the Philadelphia and Reading station. Produced in evidence were the following articles, one pair of men's shoes, a bracelet, silk shirtwaist, silk skirt, ear-rings, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, and some other things. Byrd admitted having taken these things from pieces of baggage at the station. There is still missing a trunk which belongs to A. S. Musser, of Grantham. Byrd says he gave this to some one who claimed it was his trunk but failed to give the check for it. He could not furnish bail, so he was sent to jail to await disposition of the case by court. The accused is a son of Rev. W. J. Byrd, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, who was present at the hearing and urged his son to tell the truth.

The Sick.

Mrs. Cletus Chronister, Abbottstown, is suffering from erysipelas in the face.

Miss Brogan Wagaman, of Paradise, is convalescing from blood poisoning caused by a slight wound on the hand.

The condition of Mrs. Arthur Noel, of McSherrystown, who has been sick for sometime remains unchanged.

Mrs. H. E. Serff, of East Berlin, who has been on the sick list for sometime, entered the state sanatorium at Hamburg, Berks county, last Wednesday where she expects to remain for a few months to recuperate.

Prof. D. M. Crist, principal of the East Berlin High school was on the sick list the past week and the pupils had a vacation. Accompanied by his wife and child he returned to his home in Gettysburg, on Friday.

George E. Shaffer, of McSherrystown, who has been sick suffering from dropsy, for some time, is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Roy Rudisill, of McSherrystown, is confined to bed suffering from rheumatism.

Sister Philomena, of Heckscherville, has been called to the bedside of her father, George Y. Hemler, at McSherrystown, who is quite ill suffering from paralysis.

Joshua Seitz, of Hanover, had a cancerous tumor removed from his nose.

John F. Wentz, of Hanover, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday is reported as greatly improved.

R. J. Chronister, better known as "Shorty", who has been seriously ill for sometime with an attack of acute indigestion at his home in Hampton, is now reported as improving.

Raymond Decker, of Bowlder is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, resulting from a slight wound.

Benjamin Eicholtz, 87 years old, who has been seriously ill at his home on Hanover street for the past two weeks, is reported as improving.

Liberty Loan Rally.

The Publicity Chairman announces the tour to advertise the Third Liberty Loan, to take place this Wednesday and will include Abbottstown and New Oxford, the party arriving about 7 and 8.30 p. m., respectively. There will be at least fifty people making the trip. At each town the party will stop long enough to hold a short patriotic meeting for the purpose of arousing our people to a sense of their responsibility. Music will be furnished by both the College Glee Club and the College Band. These men have given their service unselfishly to a great cause, and are receiving praise in every locality which they appear. Appropriate speeches will be made by J. Donald Swope and John D. Keith, Esqs.

Each town will be greeted by music and red fire. We hope to receive the cooperation of the various towns in making these tours both interesting and effective.

Yours truly, Wm. F. Sunday, Pub. Chairman.

Moving Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn have moved from McSherrystown to Stroudsburg, Pa., where Mr. Kuhn has been employed for several months.

Harry Brown has moved his family from Hanover to New Chester.

Jas. Marks and family have moved from Hanover to the Charles Emig farm at Bowlder.

Emory King and family moved from Hanover to Hagerstown. Mr. King is an employee of the Western Maryland railroad. The fitting was hauled by J. L. Shaffer. On his return Mr. Shaffer brought the household goods of George Mentzer, Woodsboro, who will take charge of Hotel Colonnade, McSherrystown.

WANTED.—At once, a man to farm 7 acres of land. Call on M. D. Diehl, at Lincoln Highway Bridge, New Oxford.

Marriages.

Mrs. Luther M. Buehler, of Ventnor, N. J., formerly of Gettysburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Freda Grant, to Jay Alvord Cox, of Chicago, on Tuesday, April 9, by Rev. Dr. Hill New York City.

Miss Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole, of Buchanan Valley, and Cameron Thomas, of Arendtville, were married on Saturday morning in St. Ignatius church, Buchanan Valley, by the Rev. W. W. Whalen. The bride has taught in the schools of Adams County for several years.

Court Items.

April term of court opened on Monday morning with a trial list of seventeen cases for disposition and a number of other matters for consideration.

The question of the transfer of the East Berlin smallpox patient to the Adams County Home was presented but the court intimated that the conditions of the Act of 1917 were not such as to require the directors of the poor to accept the patient. It has been pointed out that the hotel quarantine is for eighteen days if the patient is moved and for only twelve days longer if the patient stays there. The directors are apparently averse to receiving the patient when so little would be accomplished by doing it.

The following accounts were presented on Saturday and confirmed:

G. D. Morrison, admr. of estate of F. W. Morrison, late of Straban township. Balance \$2571.26.

John H. Staley, admr. of estate of J. A. Staley, late of Littlestown. Balance \$2,486.75.

Mary E. Brady, admrx. of estate of Jacob S. Brady, late of Franklin township. Balance \$221.10.

Guardian Trust Company, of York, guardian of Chester F. Sebright, minor child of William F. Sebright, late of Reading township. Balance \$495.62.

H. V. Klunk, exr. of will of Leah Sourbeer, late of Mt. Pleasant township. Balance \$40.03.

Adam Chronister and Solomon Chronister, admrs. of estate of John Chronister, late of Reading township. Balance \$6,986.89.

Alice E. Wildasin, admrx. of estate Reuben W. Wildasin, late of Littlestown. Balance \$7768.12.

Wm. Arch McClean, exr. of will of Catharine Foster, late of Gettysburg. Balance \$1353.84.

Raymond Kump, admr. of estate of Susan Smith, late of Mt. Joy township. Balance \$640.40.

A. P. Lippy, exr. of will of Edmond H. Lippy, late of Littlestown. Balance \$25,632.86.

James W. Barnitz, exr. of will of John F. Kuhn, late of New Oxford. Balance \$20,415.46.

Harman H. Beamer, exr. of will of Philip Beamer, late of Straban township. Balance \$499.49.

Lewis Myers and Charles Myers, exrs. of will of Andrew Myers, late of East Berlin. Balance \$7897.60.

The account of Albert D. Weikert, admr. of estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, was continued.

The case against Tom Amprazes on a charge of maintaining a bawdy house came to a sudden termination when a plea of nolle contendere was entered.

The case of Com. vs. Oliver Miller, was next brought up for trial. Miller was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on information of Samuel Hartzell. Defendant was found guilty on two charges.

The case charging assault, brot against Wm. Anderson by John Trostle, was settled out of court.

Both the larceny cases against Grayson Deardorff have been postponed to August term; as has also the case against Wm. Furney charged with assault and battery.

Subpoenas were awarded in the divorce cases of Mary Rosellen Myers vs. Jacob Arthur Myers; and Anna May Myers vs. William Harrison Myers.

Hospital Patients.

Laurin March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. March, of Abbottstown, returned home, Wednesday from the York hospital. About six weeks ago he was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for hernia. Two weeks later, when nearly able to be discharged he contracted scarlet fever which prolonged his stay there one month.

Prof. Elmer M. Gruver, of Pittsburgh son of A. A. Gruver, of near East Berhn, who was injured in an athletic practice a few weeks ago, still remains in a critical condition in a hospital of that city.

Irvin L. Baughman, of Littlestown, who underwent an operation at the West Side Sanatorium, York, for appendicitis, recently, returned home last week.

Miss Georgia Chronister, of East Berlin, returned from the West Side sanatorium, York, where she was a medical patient for the past several weeks.

A committee on arrangements for Memorial day was appointed at a meeting of the Theodore Peiffer Camp Sons of Veterans, at the session held on Thursday evening. The committee consists of Jos. I. Weaver, president; Charles Shrader, secretary, and Mervin Cashman, treasurer. The committee was instructed to secure a speaker and several bands for the parade, which will be held in the evening. Other lodges and societies will be invited to take part in the exercises.

Sergeant Beck, of the Military Police, Gettysburg, accidentally discharged his revolver on Tuesday evening while he was talking with members of the force. Sergeant Beck was putting his revolver into the holster when it discharged, the shot entering the leg of another member of the Military Police force above the knee and inflicting a flesh wound. He was the man who was talking to Night Officer Fox when the latter's gun was discharged one night last week, wounding another soldier who was walking along the pavement.

In an operation Dr. Wertz, of Hanover, was assisted by Drs. Keagy and Melshimer in a large skin transplantation on the left hand of Ezra Boyer, of Hanover. The loss of the skin and muscles on Mr. Boyer's hand was due to an accident sustained about two weeks ago at Gettysburg, where he was caught in the machinery of an engine. The skin and deep tissues sloughed away, and necessitated a transplantation of skin, which was obtained from his forearm.

The board of education of the Arendtville Vocational School met on Friday evening and elected W. W. Wood as teacher of agriculture to succeed B. W. Wright who enlisted in the Signal Corps. Mr. Wood is dean of the two-year agricultural school at Pennsylvania State College. He will receive a salary of \$1800 per year, two-thirds of it being paid by the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips, Waynesboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan B. Phillips, and Charles S. Butt, of Gettysburg. Miss Phillips is one of Waynesboro's most popular women. Mr. Butt is a young attorney now engaged in the practice of law in Gettysburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Law, of York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Charles L. Diehl, of Gettysburg. Mr. Diehl is enlisted in the quartermasters corps, stationed at Governors Island, N. Y.

Dr. W. A. Granville, chairman of the Adams County Committee for Third Liberty Loan, tells that several instances of persons talking against the campaign have been called to his attention. He states that this is regarded by the Government as a treasonable offense and punishable as such. No further offenses will go without notice being taken of them, and it is possible that some of those already reported may be dealt with.

A letter from Geo. B. Morgan, secretary of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission to Colonel Nicholson, says that at a meeting of the Association "it was decided to dedicate the three statues erected on the Battlefield at Gettysburg of Generals Humphreys, Hays and Geary, on Thursday, October 3, 1918, at 2 p. m., and that the ceremonies attendant on the dedication be observed at the Pennsylvania Memorial."

The state board of pardons on Wednesday refused the petition for pardon made by James Pittenturf who is serving a sentence from this county on a charge of larceny. A pardon was also refused to William Barnes, of Franklin County, who is serving a term for voluntary manslaughter. Barnes was convicted of killing Policemen Daywalt, of Waynesboro, a former resident of Adams County.

A tricycle probably saved the life of a little son of Edward Roth, of Bugierville, on Tuesday evening when the lad was struck by an automobile driven by G. W. Koser. The child was riding his tricycle on the square and Mr. Koser did not notice him until too late. The boy was thrown under the wheel of the car but the toy machine sustained the weight and prevented serious injury.

Chester Albert, one of the instructors in the Congnaugh High School, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Albert, at York Springs, over Sunday. Mr. Albert has been called to service in the National Army and expects to leave for Camp Lee, Va., April 26th.



For Madame Particular

HERE are three new Spring models that reflect the freshest and prettiest of the season's trends. They represent scores and scores of other Suits to be found at this store, variant to suit every little whim or fancy of individual taste, and yet all alike in up-to-date-ness.

All alike, too, in excellence of material and careful expertness of tailoring.

Just as the woman may rely upon this store to satisfy her style appetite, so, too, she may be always sure of procuring the best at the most advantageous price.

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Refreshments of All Kinds Served in Hall.

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RUSSIAN DUCHESS HELPS SOLDIERS

Former Wife of Prince William
of Sweden Active In War.

HAS ACTED WELL AS SPY.

Grand Duchess Marie Was Considered a Light Hearted Girl and Cared For Nothing but a Good Time—After Doing Espionage Work She Returned to Russia—Now Charitable Worker.

Petrograd.—Prince William of Sweden (the Duke of Sudermania), the king's second son, has presented a collection to the museum at Stockholm which is associated with great political events as well as with the shattering of the romance of his marriage. The collection was made on a hunting expedition in East Africa, partly in company with W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, and Nairobi, whither he went a few years ago, after the divorce from his wife, the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia, a cousin of the czar. The marriage was dissolved by the Russian council of state March 20, 1914, negotiations having been made between the governments at Stockholm and Petrograd. It had been celebrated at the Russian capital in May, 1905, and the wedding was one of the most magnificent ever known in the Russian court. All difficulties between the two countries of a political nature were thought to have been settled by a treaty signed at this time.

The Grand Duchess Marie, the daughter of the Grand Duke Paul, the czar's uncle, was considered a light hearted girl who cared for nothing but a good time and was not afraid of occasion-



Photo by American Press Association.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE PAVLOVNA.

ally shocking her relatives by jumping over the taut traces of court etiquette. As a young lady she had spent a great deal of her life in Paris with her father, who had made a morganatic marriage with Countess Pistolkors after an unsavory scandal and had been exiled by the czar, but the grand duchess had been brought up by her aunt, the Grand Duchess Serge, the czar's sister, and had been educated to become a domestic, dignified wife of a royal prince. Nobody guessed that when she went to Stockholm and entered the family of the Swedish king she would develop into the most astute and dangerous spy whom the Russian government could employ in the land of its neighbor and possible enemy.

She, with the Russian military attaché and the Russian minister at Stockholm, M. Savinsky, gave her government valuable information. The three—the minister, the attaché and the grand duchess—left Sweden at the same time. Prince William found no trouble in keeping his little boy, born in 1909. The mother apparently had no desire for the child.

But the war found the three in Russia, and the Grand Duke Paul was allowed to return with his morganatic wife. There the grand duchess, now only twenty-six, has become in the meantime immersed in charity work, being at the head of a committee which plans to look after the wounded soldiers when they have recovered sufficiently to take up responsibilities of existence, but are perhaps not strong enough ever to return to the army. With as much ability and energy as she displayed at Stockholm as a spy she is now displaying as the executive head of a committee so important that it has become an adjunct to the government and receives a subsidy of millions of dollars. The work is thoroughly organized, the young grand duchess having the assistance of a large staff, but giving her orders in military fashion through her aid-de-camp, Colonel Staritski.

HAPPILY MARRIED 66 YEARS.

Husband, 90, and Wife, 88, Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Glen Gardner, N. J.—At their home in Mountainville Jacob N. Potter, ninety years old, and his wife, who is eighty-eight years of age, celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage.

Soon after their marriage they moved to the farm and have lived there ever since. Both of the aged people are enjoying good health.

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Horses! Mules!



Thursday, April 16th,
I will receive at my stables on E. Chestnut Street, Hanover, One Carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses by express. Also one carload of broke and green Mules. All line stock.

H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa.

DR. J. L. SHEETZ,

Physician and Surgeon,
NEW OXFORD, PA.
Calls answered night or day.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF CORNELIUS C. STORCH dec'd Late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Pa.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement, to the undersigned residing in New Oxford.

DR. WM. R. SNYDER, Executor.

Grain & Produce.

The undersigned, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Salt, Potatoes and the Best Brands of Flour. All orders for feed, etc., will be delivered free to any part of borough.

LUMBER AND COAL.
Will also at all times have a full supply of LUMBER & COAL of all kinds which will be sold at bottom prices.

J. H. DUTTERA, Jr.,
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Friday, Mar. 31, 1916.

The undersigned will receive one carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange Call and see them. Also carload of mules. Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets.

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The undersigned offers at private sale his desirable, convenient home, located along the Lincoln Highway and adjoining New Oxford Borough, at private sale. The property consists of an up-to-date new 2 story frame dwelling, stable, garage, and all necessary building. It is a splendid home, admirably located, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of

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Public Sale

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.
The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Weaver Warehouse, on Hanover Street, in the Borough of New Oxford the following personal property:

THREE HEAD OF HORSES
1 Bay Horse, good worker or driver; Bay Pacing Mare, 6 years old, fearless steam, trolley or auto, well bred; 1 Belgian-Percheron Mare, 1½ years old, in fine condition.

5-Passenger 4-Cyl. Franklin Automobile, equipped, in good running order; 1 rubber-tire runabout with canopy top; 2 buggies, one brand new; Portland cutter 1 Columbian spring wagon, good as new 1 trap wagon, 2-horse Auburn wagon, 1 inch tread, good as new.

SIX LONG PLOWS

4 Castile Chilled Plows, steel beams, similar to Birch; 2 Weaver Bar Share Plows; wood beams; one 18-tooth wood-frame Perry Harrow; two 8-foot Steel Drum Land Rollers; 2 New Root Corn Planters; single-row, with fertilizer attachments; four 14-tooth Spader Cultivators; 1 Power Fodder Cutter, Set of Double Surrey Harness, complete with collars, and other articles not mentioned. The greater part of these implements are brand new and any one needing same will profit by attending this sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms: 10 months credit, 4 per cent. off for cash.

J. R. WEAVER,
Chas. Rinehart, Auct. C. G. Sheely, Clk

Public Sale!

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916.

The undersigned, intending to remove to Lancaster, will sell at public sale at his residence on South Water Street, in the Borough of New Oxford, the following personal property:—One bed room suit complete; 2 bedsteads, 2 mattresses, bed springs, 1 extension table; 1 cherry leaf table, couch, cabinet and sink, dozen plank-seat chairs floor matting and oil cloth, lot of carpet, garden tools of all kinds, and many articles not mentioned. The above articles are all practically new. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock when terms will be made known by

GLOID LONG

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Public Sale!

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.

The undersigned, executor of the will of Cornelius C. Stough, dec'd, will sell at public sale at the Farmers & Merchant Bank, in the Borough of New Oxford the following personal property:—

14 New Oxford Borough Bonds.

15 Bonds of the New Oxford Borough School District.

15 Shares of Capital Stock of Farmer & Merchants Bank, of New Oxford.

These sales will be made with all accrued interest payable to purchasers.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

WM. R. SNYDER,
Executor

Coach Repairing.

I desire to inform the public in general that I am now located in my new building, on Berlin Avenue, where I am better prepared than ever to do all kinds of WOOD REPAIR WORK; Wheels a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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SPRING GARDEN ST., PHILA. 1916
The undersigned, Dr. Theel, desires to inform the public that he will sell at public sale at the Farmers & Merchant Bank, in the Borough of New Oxford the following personal property:—

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15 Shares of Capital Stock of Farmer & Merchants Bank, of New Oxford.

These sales will be made with all accrued interest payable to purchasers.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. R. SNYDER,
Executor

COACH AND HAMBLETONIAN NOACHUM



This fine Stallion, Noachum, will stand for the season of 1916, at my home midway between New Chester and Hunters-town, every week day during season.

TERMS:—This horse will stand at \$7.50 for single mare, or \$12.00 for two mares, for a colt on foot. Any person parting with mare before she is known to be with foal or failing to bring back regularly for service will be held responsible for insurance money. All possible care will be taken but no responsibility assumed for accidents. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Certificate of Grade Station, No. 1416—The pedigree of the Stallion Noachum owned by J. W. Millhimes, Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. No. 12, described as follows: Weighs 1600 lbs.; height 16 hands; color bay; Coach Hambletonian, foaled in the year 1905, has been examined and is found that the stallion is not of pure breeding, and it is therefore not eligible for registration in any studbook recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dated at Harrisburg this 13th day of July, 1911.

O. J. MARSHALL, Sec. S. L. S. B.

The above described stallion is certified as free from hereditary contagious or transmissible unsoundness or disease by

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

Local Happenings.

Harry Weaver, of near-Bonneauville, recently lost his driving horse by death.

While pushing a wheelbarrow over a plank, Orrington Brown, of Bittinger fell and severely cut his knee.

Bishop McDevitt, of the Harrisburg diocese, has notified all the parishes of the diocese that all the children of the parochial schools must be vaccinated.

M. G. Nagle, of Abbottstown, has his large incubator running at full capacity and has now 17,600 eggs in process of hatching.

The Huntington township road supervisors have purchased a road scraper from the Galion Iron Works at a cost of \$500. The machine is expected to arrive soon.

The first matinee races of the season will be held at Griest Park, York Springs, on Ascension Day, May 9th, afternoon and evening, a big time is promised.

The Latimore Lodge, Order of Independent Americans has subscribed for \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Miss Margaret Ackerman, near Irish-town, is suffering from a torn ligament in the left shoulder, which resulted from a fall down a flight of stairs.

Carrier Pence, of the Iron Springs mail route, on the 12th day of April made his 25 miles in a sleigh.

Mrs. Dorey Lower, of Arendtsville had 84 nice young chickens. Several nights ago a thief stole 75 of them.

One hundred and ninety army trucks passed thru Gettysburg on Thursday. All were following the usual route to Atlantic Port.

A Grand Ball, under the auspices of the Knights of St. George, will be held in Parochial Hall, North Peters street, on Saturday evening. See ad.

Leo Golden, of Bonneauville, has purchased a Ford racer in York.

Shoot the Kaiser with a Liberty Bond.

Michael S. Burgard, of near East Berlin, lost one of his valuable brood mares by death.

Commissioner H. J. March has contracted for a Delco electric light plant and will have it installed in his dwelling house and exchange stable at East Berlin.

Doris Lizotte, 12-year-old daughter of Frank Lizotte, of Hanover, fell while playing at school and dislocated her right shoulder.

The residence and store building of the late Israel A. Noel, at Bonneauville offered at public sale on Saturday afternoon, was withdrawn at a bid of \$825.

Sarbaugh's orchestra, of Hanover, will furnish music for the dance under the auspices of the Knights of St. George, in the Parochial Hall, on Saturday evening.

The Hopkins Manufacturing Co., at Hanover, has completed three large truck bodies and drivers from Boston came to Hanover to take the trucks to that city.

Members of the First Lutheran church will give a reception to their new pastor, the Rev. W. M. Allison and wife, in the Sunday school room of the church, this Thursday evening.

Hail in large quantities fell during the electrical storm in the vicinity of New Chester, on Sunday evening.

A Festival for the benefit of Centennial Fire Company, will be held in the engine house at that place, on Saturday evening. See ad.

Jacob H. Schriver, purchased the building formerly used as the toll-gate house, at the Cross Pike and hauled the same to his property on East High street, to be used as a summer house.

The \$750 pledges by Adams county to the National Y. W. C. A. Fund has been completed.

Earl Kiser, of Hanover, has returned home, having served a sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement of funds from the Mummet-Dixon Co., by whom he was employed as book-keeper.

The First Quarterly Conference was held in the M. E. church by Dr. Swartz, District Superintendent, on Sunday.

A train carrying troops of the Medical Corps passed thru New Oxford over the Western Maryland Railroad on Friday from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Governors Island, N. Y.

Francois Lingg, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lingg, of Hanover, formerly of near New Oxford, suffered a fracture of his nose, while playing at the school grounds on Wednesday.

Sylvester Hawn, supervisor of Mt Pleasant township, is working on the concrete bridge in Bonneauville on the road to Littlestown. All roads are closed. Travelers will have to use the Hanover road for several weeks.

Papers in the bankrupt estate of C. H. Yeiser, a merchant of Hanover, have been received by Referee J. Edward Vander-sloot. The scheduled liabilities are \$10,236.34 and his assets are placed at \$8,791.52.

While on her way to attend market at Hanover on Friday morning, Miss Luella Auchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Auchey, of near Abbottstown, the horse which she was driving was stricken with paralysis and died instantly. The accident occurred about two miles from her home.

Severely Injured When Thrown From Mule.

Clair Lookenbill, aged about 16 years, son of Harry Lookenbill, of Lincoln Way, West, was painfully injured when thrown from a mule one day last week. Young Lookenbill, who is employed by Roy Waltman, on a farm beyond the cross-pikes, was riding a mule along the Lincoln Highway, when a Ford touring car came up by his side. As the driver of the car got alongside the rider, he unnecessarily sounded the horn, which frightened the mule and caused him to become unmanageable. Lookenbill was thrown to the road and sustained ugly cuts and bruises on his one leg, arm and head. It is claimed that the autoist's license number was taken and unless satisfaction is made for the injury done, an arrest will follow.

Lincoln Highway Free of Toll.

The Lincoln Highway in York and Adams counties is now free of toll. This portion of the highway was purchased jointly at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning by the state highway department and the York and Adams county commissioners. The deal was consummated at York, where a joint meeting was held between representatives of the state, the two counties and directors of the turnpike company. The turnpike officials at once notified their gate keepers to stop collecting toll. The part of the Lincoln Highway which was purchased jointly by Adams county extends from New Oxford to the York county line. Adams county paid \$11,220 as its share of the purchase of this portion of the Highway. Harry B. Slagle, president of the Adams county commissioners represented Adams county at the meeting. York county paid as its share of the purchase price of the Gettysburg turnpike a sum of \$38,780.

To Get Diplomas.

The exercises of the ninety-second commencement at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 29th and 30th. The program has just been issued. The members who will be presented with their diplomas on the night of graduation are: Charles W. Baker, W. R. Hashinger, Norman E. Cooper, J. M. Lotz, Paul W. Quay, M. S. Miller, R. E. Mock, J. H. L. Trout and P. S. Wagner. Among those who have accepted calls are: C. W. Baker, to Codrington; W. R. Hashinger, to Clarksburg, W. Va.; Paul S. Wagner, to York, and Norman E. Cooper, to a charge in Virginia.

Gettysburg College commencement has been moved forward from Friday, May 17th, the date formerly announced to Wednesday, May 15th. This is done to accommodate Ex-President Taft who will be the orator on this occasion.

Pensions for County People.

Congressman Brodbeck has handled over 1500 pension claims since he has been in Congress. These claims came from Civil War veterans, the widows of Civil War veterans, Spanish-American War veterans, as well as the widows of Spanish-American War veterans. The county claims on which he has just secured favorable action thru the Pension Bureau are as follows:

Mrs. Anna M. Kelly, of Gettysburg, R. D., an original pension as widow of Joseph E. Kelly, dating from November 13, 1916.

Henry Peters, of Fairfield, an increase of pension, dating from October 15, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weikert, of New Oxford, an original pension as widow of Jas. A. Weikert.

Stricken Blind.

Mrs. Amelia Noel, widow of Bernard Noel, of near Storm's store, Mt. Pleasant township, was seized with an attack of paralysis, on Friday, and rendered totally blind. Her condition is reported to be very critical. Mrs. Noel, who is past 82 years of age, has had several previous attacks of paralysis.

The Rev. John L. Shields, of St. Michael's church, Sunbury, formerly of the Immaculate Conception church, this place, has been appointed news editor of the Harrisburg edition of the Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Officer Berkheimer, of Hanover, arrested E. M. Appler of Gettysburg, on Wednesday evening for operating a taxicab in that borough without a license. He was given a hearing before Burgess Newcomer, who fined the driver \$5.

The marriage of Miss Lydia E. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartman, of Littlestown, and Roy L. Miller, of Philadelphia, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Littlestown, at 6:30 o'clock this Thursday evening.

Dr. Felty and J. Donald Swope Esq., of Gettysburg, and Dr. T. C. Miller, of Abbottstown, comprising a committee to investigate the mental condition of Miss Lovina Bosserman, who resides with her sisters, Josephine and Grace Bosserman, at Abbottstown, met here Monday.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh has appointed Dr. Charles H. Huber, of Gettysburg, as chairman of the Adams County Committee of Public Safety. The position has been vacant for several months following the resignation of Hon. S. McC. Swope.

The sixteenth annual reunion of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, at 10 a. m. at the academy in McSherrystown. A large number of former students will attend this annual social event.

Met With Numerous Mishaps.

Clair Reed, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reed, of South Peters street, employed at the Hershey chocolate factory at Hershey, returned home last week to recuperate from numerous mishaps which befell him recently. The first of the series occurred when the hatchet in the hands of Leo Starner, also of New Oxford, and employed at Hershey, flew from the handle and the blunt end struck Mr. Reed on the forehead, rendering him unconscious for a time, but only inflicted a slight injury. The second mishap resulted when a fellow workman accidentally jabbed his elbow into Clair's left eye, injuring the eye to some extent and causing it to become badly discolored. The third and more serious of the mishaps occurred when he took hold of a can, that was supposed to be empty, but was filled with cocon and beyond his strength, and sprained and tore a number of ligaments in the right side of his body. Besides the foregoing, he is suffering from a severe cold, and the physician in the chocolate town advised him to return home to recuperate. It will be remembered that only a short time ago Mr. Reed sustained a badly sprained foot when run against by a truck in the factory. At that time he was taken to the Harrisburg hospital for an X-ray examination to ascertain if some bones had not been broken. This latter injury is also causing the young man more or less trouble, in connection with the other numerous misfortunes.

But—It Might

Have Been Worse.

One night (or morning) last week as several of our citizens, who had been returning home after spending the evening with some friends, were coming up Carlisle street they were attracted by an unusually bright light in the residence of Dentist Wm. R. Snyder. Fearing that the Doctors home was on fire, and with visions of possibly receiving Carnegie medals for heroism and bravery, flitting through their minds, Geo. R., the barber, "Farmer" S., the printer, "Rickey", the grocer and "Pit" S., the shoemaker, beat it for the Doctors doorbell. The Doctor thinking someone had developed a case of toothache during the early part of the morning, hastened to the door, only to be confronted with the information that there was rather a bright light in his parlor. But the above mentioned fears and visions were soon dispelled when the Doctor calmly informed his rescuers that the light was only caused by the fading embers of a wood fire in his open fireplace. After words of gratitude from the Dr for the thoughtfulness of his friends, and apologies from them for needlessly arousing him from his peaceful slumbers, all hands departed, the doctor returning to his bed, the others to their homes, resolving that they had done a noble deed.

Cut Gash In Cheek.

Attempting to make a mule arise to his feet, at his stable, on Berlin ave., on Saturday forenoon, dealer Roy C. Taughlin-baugh, sustained a large gash in his right cheek by striking his face against a post in an effort to get out of harm's way when the animal began to toss about. A local surgeon dressed the wound.

M. E. Michaels, proprietor of the Hotel Hanover, at Hanover, was arrested on Thursday evening on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The warrant was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Sell by Court Detective Elseses. Michaels was arrested by Chief of Police Crabbs. He entered bail for a hearing.

After being vaccinated, the thirty-one persons, with the exception of Joseph Flynn, who is suffering from smallpox, and two linemen who slept in the same room with Flynn, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprengle owners of the hotel, were permitted to leave the hotel at East Berlin, on Tuesday evening. The hotel and its occupants will be under quarantine until May 4.

Fourteen men of the Third York county district are still listed as deserters from the new national army. There are about 50 men listed as deserters in York county, including the 14 from the Third district. According to word received by the Third district and other York county boards last Saturday the men who are listed as deserters are to be rounded up immediately.

The case of Clarence Boyer, Hanover, R. D. 3 who was arrested in York, Wednesday, be Chief of Police Crabbs, of Hanover, on a warrant sworn out by Miss Blanche Day, Smith's Station, was amicably adjusted before Squire Sell. After paying the costs the young couple went to the Lutheran parsonage, where they were married at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. S. A. Diehl.

Raymond Twomey, an employee at the Gettysburg furniture factories, was painfully hurt on Thursday when he had one of his hands caught in the machinery. The ends of two fingers were so badly mangled that amputation at the first joint was necessary. Dr. Hartman gave the preliminary attention and then advised that the patient be taken to the York hospital. This was done.

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Small, of the Mt. Pleasant Fruit Farm, along the Lincoln Highway, were in town on Tuesday evening some unknown party or parties entered their home and got away with all the bread, butter, applebutter, etc., and placed the empty dishes beneath the chairs.

Motorist's Back Broken.

Park Basehoar, of Bale, Md., is in the Polyclinic hospital, York, suffering from serious injury to his back, received Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Lincoln Highway near Abbottstown, his machine being run into by a passing automobile. Mr. Basehoar, accompanied by his brother and two women, were on their way to York. Tire trouble caused a stoppage, and while Mr. Basehoar was engaged in making the repair, the other machine came speeding along and side-swiped his auto. The contact was so great as to cause the machine to be thrown violently against Mr. Basehoar, striking him in the center of the back. Fortunately the other inmates had alighted from the conveyance when the repairs were to be made and escaped injury. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Miller at Abbottstown, where he received first aid and later to the hospital, where he received the attention of Dr. Williams, and it was found that his back was fractured. The owner of the colliding machine could not be ascertained.

Wife Dies Suddenly;

Husband Ill From Paralysis.

Mrs. Caroline (Rice) Pitzer, wife of Samuel Pitzer, died suddenly on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock at their home in Bendersville, from heart trouble, aged 72 years. While Mrs. Pitzer was failing for sometime, yet she was up about helping to attend her husband who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and is still in a serious condition.

She leaves her husband, and one daughter and five sons: Mrs. Blanche Peters, of Bendersville; Harry C. Pitzer, of near Aspers; Samuel, Jr., of near Bendersville; Willis, of Arendtsville; Emory, of Wenksville, and Ira Pitzer, of near Brysonia.

Farm Labor Manager.

Announcement has been made by the State Public Safety Committee that Geo. M. Rice, of Arendtsville, has been appointed Farm Labor Manager for Adams County. Mr. Rice has accepted the appointment and will take charge of the work at once. He will be located in the Farm Bureau Office, in the court house, Gettysburg. All requests for labor will be received by him there, either by mail or telephone.

Up to Tuesday noon \$38,750 were subscribed toward the Third Liberty Loan, thru the Farmers & Merchants Bank. The Borough's quota is \$33,090. The campaign all over the county is gathering speed. The longer the campaign goes on, the greater the interest seems to be, and the managers are confident that the county will reach its allotment of \$1,069,530. More than one-half the total amount was subscribed up to Tuesday, a number of districts having surpassed their allotments.

The wedding of Geo. F. Junker, manager of Hotel Junker, of Baltimore, and Miss Blanche Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bixler, of Hanover, will take place on June 4, it has been announced. The ceremony will take place at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Hanover.

Joseph Lloyd Herman, of Cedar Ridge, and bride nee Miss Ethel G. Reese, have leased the house of T. J. Herman, close to Lingg's mill, along the Lincoln Highway, and will go to housekeeping next week. Mr. Herman is an employee of the Livingstone shoe factory.

Dr. Bert Asper, formerly of Aspers, who is reported as one of the victims of the missing boat "Cyclops", as reported last week, was a first-cousin to Mrs. Helen Sellers, of Hanover street, his mother being a sister of the late Mrs. Gibson Myers, of this place.

Pius Slagle, of McSherrystown, returned from Camp Meade on Saturday where for some time past he has been employed as a carpenter. Mr. Slagle left Monday morning for Middletown, Pa., where he expects to work at his trade in government employ.

Constable J. McSherry brought action against Harry Hoffman and William Emory, of Hamilton township, for refusing to pay their dog tax. Settlement was made by the parties paying the costs amounting to \$23.

While hauling lumber in the Pigeon Hills several days ago Jacob Geesey and D. F. Pressell were confronted by a large blacksnake which reared up in front of them and showed fight. Mr. Geesey procured a club and killed the reptile, which measured about six feet in length.

A. H. Rodgers and Levi Hale were appointed appraisers of the estate of Emanuel Hoke, deceased, of near Abbottstown. They made the appraisal of the real estate and personal property, Tuesday, which amounted to \$15,805.15.

Curvin Markle, of Company B, 312th regiment, Machine Gun company, William Lochman, of the Engineers corps, Irwin Miller and Luther Craumer, all of Camp Meade, spent Saturday and Sunday at Abbottstown with relatives and friends.

A carload of seed corn was shipped from Abbottstown, on Saturday, by Mr. Jackson, of Littlestown, to Airy. The corn was purchased from Charles Forry, Levi Hale and Robert Moul, at \$2.25 a bushel.

A. H. Rodgers, of Abbottstown, recently purchased a tract of timberland containing 347 acres at Clear Springs, Md. Mr. Rodgers intends moving his saw mill to the tract at a later date.

Taken by Death.

Mrs. Lydia Danner, widow of Solomon Danner, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Wentz, at Porters, with whom she resided. Death was due to old age. She was aged 84 years, 3 months and 7 days. She is survived by two sons, and four daughters, also three brothers, Joseph Shaffer, of Abbottstown; Tempest Shaffer, of Hanover, and Edward Shaffer, of Mt. Pleasant, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Danner, of Astoria, Ill.

Mrs. Mary J. Boyd, widow of Elijah Boyd, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her son, James Boyd, near White Hall, after an illness of three weeks. She was aged 83 years, 1 month and 7 days. Her husband died thirty-nine years ago. She leaves five sons and daughters: James Boyd, of near White Hall; Henry Boyd, of Mummaburg; William Boyd, of Haney; Mrs. Nettie Dubbs, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Snyder, of Pottstown.

Miss Annie M. Hugus, recently a resident of Gettysburg, died on Wednesday morning at a Harrisburg hospital where she had been a patient for some months. She was a sister of the late T. J. Barkley, of Gettysburg.

William Brown died on Monday afternoon at his residence in York. Death was due to hemorrhages, following a long sickness. He was 72 years, 3 months and 25 days old. He leaves a wife and five daughters, all of York. The funeral was held from his late home on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery. The deceased was a native of Adams County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. Aaron and Amos Brown, of near New Oxford, are brothers of the deceased.

Daniel C. Miller, died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Jacob Miller, in Hanover. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which he received three years ago, since which time he was bedfast. Mr. Miller had been an invalid since childhood. He was aged 74 years, 4 months and 6 days. He is survived by his brother, Jacob Miller, with whom he resided for the past forty-six years.

George F. Rutter died on Wednesday evening at his home in Abbottstown from a complication of diseases. He was aged 63 years, 6 months and 28 days. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Josephine Motter, and the following children: Mrs. William Carbaugh, of Berlin Junction; John Rutter, of Panama; Mrs. Harry Anthony, of Abbottstown; George Rutter, of Detroit, Mich.; Mark Motter, Lawrence and Helen, at home. Three brothers: Michael Rutter, Rosmont, Va.; Jonas Rutter, of York, and David Rutter, of McSherrystown, also survive. The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated in the Paradise church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Ferdinand officiating. Interment was made in the Paradise cemetery.

Following a prolonged sickness due to cancer, James R. Simpson died on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartzell, in Hanover, aged 76 yrs., 9 months and two days. The deceased was born in Adams County and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Wagner, died seven years ago. He is survived by one son, E. G. Simpson, of Hanover; and two brothers, Israel Simpson, of Midway, and Harvey Simpson, of Mt. Wolf, and two sisters, Miss Savilla Simpson, of Hanover, and Miss Susan Simpson, of Midway. The funeral was held on Friday morning. Interment was made in the Hampton cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Stouffer, of New Chester, officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Eicholtz, widow of Edward Eicholtz, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Eigenbrode, at Thurmont, aged 80 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Barbara Baxter, of Thurmont, and two brothers, Daniel Rowe, of Ohio, and William Rowe, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mary Stambaugh, widow of John Stambaugh, of Hamilton township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Moul, in Paradise township, last Friday evening, from complication of diseases, aged 70 years, 8 months and 12 days. She is survived by three children: Peter, of near York, and Allen Stambaugh, of near Abbottstown, and Mrs. Millie Moul, Paradise township.

Mrs. John Lauber, formerly of East Berlin, died at her home in York on last Sunday night, of tuberculosis from which she had been suffering for sometime. Deceased was aged about 25 years and is survived by her husband and three small children.

Mrs. Susan R. Hartley, wife of John W. Hartley, formerly of East Berlin, died on Tuesday morning at her home in York, from pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She was aged 54 years and is survived by her husband, two sons, and two daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Hollinger, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Minnie Sechrist, of York, also survive her.

Leander Hummelbaugh died at his home in Gettysburg at 1:30 o'clock on Friday morning, after an illness of three weeks from an attack of apoplexy. Had he lived until Monday he would have been 78 years old. He was born in this county, a

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummelbaugh. He was the last member of a family of five brothers. During the Civil War enlisted in Co. B, 138th Pa. Vols and served until he was honorably discharged on account of a wound received at the Battle of the Wilderness. He carried the bullet in his body until 1905, when it became dislodged from the side and taken out. He leaves his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Agnes Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of this county.

Roy Carlton, a resident of Pittsburgh, died in the York hospital on Friday morning following a week's sickness. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. He became suddenly sick at East Berlin on Saturday previous while doing some work for the South Pipe Line company and was immediately taken to the institution. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife.

Harry Hitesbue, a former resident of McSherrystown, died at Youngtown, Ohio, on Thursday, aged about 48 years. He was a brother of Mrs. E. M. Grumbine, of Hanover.

Clarence Howard Wolf, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wolf, of York, died on Friday from convulsions after a sickness of several days' duration. The parents and two sisters, all at home, survive. Interment at Abbottstown. The Wolf family were former residents of Berwick township.

Lera G. Kindig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kindig, of near Littlestown, died at 7 o'clock p. m. on Friday from a complication of diseases, aged 22 years and 9 days. The deceased is survived by her parents and two brothers, at home, Irvin and Roy Kindig.

Theodore Frutiger, a soldier at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, died in camp hospital on Friday afternoon after a brief illness from acute nephritis. He was aged 22 years and was taken ill on Thursday. Private Frutiger had served with the British Army in France for a year and later came back to the United States, enlisting at Chattanooga, and being assigned to Co. C, 302nd Heavy Tank Battalion. His home was in Morris Pa.

George W. Irwin, a veteran of the Civil War and a former director of the poor, died at his home in Highland township on Friday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy received on Wednesday. He was aged 78 years, 5 months and 9 days. He served a three year term as a member of the board of poor directors. He leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters: Charles Irwin, at home; Logan Irwin, of Cumberland township; Miss Hattie Irwin, at home; and Miss Ma Irwin, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Charles E. Coshun died at 11 o'clock Friday night at his home near Barlow, aged 66 years, 8 months and 24 days. He leaves his wife and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Fissel, of Gettysburg; two brothers and a sister, Calvin Coshun, Maurice Coshun, and Miss Cora Coshun, of Hanover.

Armstrong D. Gardner, a former Adams Countyman and a well known resident of Cumberland County, died at his home on Friday morning from a complication of diseases. He was aged 51 years, 2 months and 25 days. He was a son of the late Barnhart and Rebecca Gardner, of Adams County. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter: D. Frank Gardner and Mrs. Roy Rinehart, of Gardners, Route 3, and Quay Gardner, at home; and one brother, J. William Gardner, of Gardners, Route 2.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of John Musselman, of Fairfield, died on Saturday afternoon, at 4:45 o'clock, at the York hospital of sarcoma. She was admitted to the institution on March 30, as a surgical patient. She was 65 years old. The deceased was twice married. Her first husband was John Shoemaker. She is survived by her second husband and two daughters, Mrs. Etta Bigham, of Hanover, and Mrs. William Reutzell, Fairfield. Two brothers, John Hummer, New Midway, and Charles Hummer, of Frederick, also survive. Interment was made at Fairfield, on Tuesday.

Wm. D. Himes, of town, now a Captain in the U. S. Army, stationed at Boston, was re-elected a member of the York and Gettysburg turnpike company at a meeting held at York, on Tuesday.

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Stole Articles From Baggage.

A hearing was held before Squire Hill Friday afternoon at which there were threshed out the details of several alleged larcenies charged against William Byrd, a colored youth of Gettysburg, who is said to have committed the thefts while he was employed at the Philadelphia and Reading station. Produced in evidence were the following articles, one pair of men's shoes, a bracelet, silk shirtwaist, silk skirt, ear-rings, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, and some other things. Byrd admitted having taken these things from pieces of baggage at the station. There is still missing a trunk which belongs to A. S. Musser, of Grantham. Byrd says he gave this to some one who claimed it was his trunk but failed to give the check for it. He could not furnish bail, so he was sent to jail to await disposition of the case by court. The accused is a son of Rev. W. J. Byrd, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, who was present at the hearing and urged his son to tell the truth.

The Sick.

Mrs. Cletus Chronister, Abbottstown, is suffering from erysipelas in the face.

Miss Brogan Wagaman, of Paradise, is convalescing from blood poisoning caused by a slight wound on the hand.

The condition of Mrs. Arthur Noel, of McSherrystown, who has been sick for sometime remains unchanged.

Mrs. H. E. Serff, of East Berlin, who has been on the sick list for sometime, entered the state sanatorium at Hamburg, Berks county, last Wednesday where she expects to remain for a few months to recuperate.

Prof. D. M. Crist, principal of the East Berlin High school was on the sick list the past week and the pupils had a vacation. Accompanied by his wife and child he returned to his home in Gettysburg, on Friday.

George E. Shaffer, of McSherrystown, who has been sick suffering from dropsy, for some time, is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Roy Rudisill, of McSherrystown, is confined to bed suffering from rheumatism.

Sister Philomena, of Heckscherville, has been called to the bedside of her father, George Y. Hemler, at McSherrystown, who is quite ill suffering from paralysis.

Joshua Seitz, of Hanover, had a cancerous tumor removed from his nose.

John F. Wentz, of Hanover, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday is reported as greatly improved.

R. J. Chronister, better known as "Shorty", who has been seriously ill for sometime with an attack of acute indigestion at his home in Hampton, is now reported as improving.

Raymond Decker, of Bowlder is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, resulting from a slight wound.

Benjamin Eicholtz, 87 years old, who has been seriously ill at his home on Hanover street for the past two weeks, is reported as improving.

Liberty Loan Rally.

The Publicity Chairman announces the tour to advertise the Third Liberty Loan, to take place this Wednesday and will include Abbottstown and New Oxford, the party arriving about 7 and 8:30 p. m., respectively. There will be at least fifty people making the trip. At each town the party will stop long enough to hold a short patriotic meeting for the purpose of arousing our people to a sense of their responsibility. Music will be furnished by both the College Glee Club and the College Band. These men have given their service unselfishly to a great cause, and are receiving praise in every locality which they appear. Appropriate speeches will be made by J. Donald Swope and John D. Keith, Esqs.

Each town will be greeted by music and red fire. We hope to receive the cooperation of the various towns in making these tours both interesting and effective.

Yours truly, Wm. F. Sunday,
Pub. Chairman.

Moving Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn have moved from McSherrystown to Stroudsburg, Pa., where Mr. Kuhn has been employed for several months.

Harry Brown has moved his family from Hanover to New Chester.

Jas. Marks and family have moved from Hanover to the Charles Enig farm at Bowlder.

Emory King and family moved from Hanover to Hagerstown. Mr. King is an employee of the Western Maryland railroad. The fitting was hauled by J. L. Shaffer. On his return Mr. Shaffer brought the household goods of George Mentzer, Woodsboro, who will take charge of Hotel Colonnade, McSherrystown.

WANTED.—At once, a man to farm 7 acres of land. Call on M. D. Diehl, at Lincoln Highway Bridge, New Oxford.

Marriages.

Mrs. Luther M. Buehler, of Ventnor, N. J., formerly of Gettysburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Freda Grant, to Jay Alvord Cox, of Chicago, on Tuesday, April 9, by Rev. Dr. Hill New York City.

Miss Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole, of Buchanan Valley, and Cameron Thomas, of Arendtsville, were married on Saturday morning in St. Ignatius church, Buchanan Valley, by the Rev. W. W. Whalen. The bride has taught in the schools of Adams County for several years.

Court Items.

April term of court opened on Monday morning with a trial list of seventeen cases for disposition and a number of other matters for consideration.

The question of the transfer of the East Berlin smallpox patient to the Adams County Home was presented but the court intimated that the conditions of the Act of 1917 were not such as to require the directors of the poor to accept the patient. It has been pointed out that the hotel quarantine is for eighteen days if the patient is moved and for only twelve days longer if the patient stays there. The directors are apparently averse to receiving the patient when so little would be accomplished by doing it.

The following accounts were presented on Saturday and confirmed:

G. D. Morrison, admr. of estate of F. W. Morrison, late of Straban township. Balance \$2571.26.

John H. Staley, admr. of estate of J. A. Staley, late of Littlestown. Balance \$2,486.75.

Mary E. Brady, admrx. of estate of Jacob S. Brady, late of Franklin township. Balance \$221.10.

Guardian Trust Company, of York, guardian of Chester F. Sebright, minor child of William F. Sebright, late of Reading township. Balance \$495.62.

H. V. Klunk, exr. of will of Leah Sourbeer, late of Mt. Pleasant township. Balance \$40.03.

Adam Chronister and Solomon Chronister, admrs. of estate of John Chronister, late of Reading township. Balance \$6,988.89.

Alice E. Wildasin, admrx. of estate Reuben W. Wildasin, late of Littlestown. Balance \$7768.12.

Wm. Arch McClean, exr. of will of Catharine Foster, late of Gettysburg. Balance \$1353.84.

Raymond Kump, admr. of estate of Susan Smith, late of Mt. Joy township. Balance \$640.40.

A. P. Lippy, exr. of will of Edmond H. Lippy, late of Littlestown. Balance \$25,632.86.

James W. Barnitz, exr. of will of John F. Kuhn, late of New Oxford. Balance \$20,415.46.

Harman H. Beamer, exr. of will of Philip Beamer, late of Straban township. Balance \$499.49.

Lewis Myers and Charles Myers, exrs. of will of Andrew Myers, late of East Berlin. Balance \$7897.60.

The account of Albert D. Weikert, admr. of estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, was continued.

The case against Tom Amprazes on a charge of maintaining a bawdy house came to a sudden termination when a plea of nolle contendere was entered.

The case of Com. vs. Oliver Miller, was next brought up for trial. Miller was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on information of Samuel Hartzell. Defendant was found guilty on two charges.

The case charging assault, brot against Wm. Anderson by John Trostle, was settled out of court.

Both the larceny cases against Grayson Deardorff have been postponed to August term; as has also the case against Wm. Furney charged with assault and battery.

Subpoenas were awarded in the divorce cases of Mary Rosellen Myers vs. Jacob Arthur Myers; and Anna May Myers vs. William Harrison Myers.

Hospital Patients.

Laurin March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. March, of Abbottstown, returned home, Wednesday from the York hospital. About six weeks ago he was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for hernia. Two weeks later, when nearly able to be discharged he contracted scarlet fever which prolonged his stay there one month.

Prof. Elmer M. Gruver, of Pittsburgh son of A. A. Gruver, of near East Berlin, who was injured in an athletic practice a few weeks ago, still remains in a critical condition in a hospital of that city.

Irvin L. Baughman, of Littlestown, who underwent an operation at the West Side Sanatorium, York, for appendicitis, recently, returned home last week.

Miss Georgia Chronister, of East Berlin, returned from the West Side sanatorium, York, where she was a medical patient for the past several weeks.

A committee on arrangements for Memorial day was appointed at a meeting of the Theodore Peiffer Camp Sons of Veterans, at the session held on Thursday evening. The committee consists of Jos. I. Weaver, president; Charles Shrader, secretary, and Mervin Cashman, treasurer. The committee was instructed to secure a speaker and several bands for the parade, which will be held in the evening. Other lodges and societies will be invited to take part in the exercises.

Sergeant Beck, of the Military Police, Gettysburg, accidentally discharged his revolver on Tuesday evening while he was talking with members of the force. Sergeant Beck was putting his revolver into the holster when it discharged, the shot entering the leg of another member of the Military Police force above the knee and inflicting a flesh wound. He was the man who was talking to Night Officer Fox when the latter's gun was discharged one night last week, wounding another soldier who was walking along the pavement.

In an operation Dr. Wertz, of Hanover, was assisted by Drs. Keagy and Melzheimer in a large skin transplantation on the left hand of Ezra Boyer, of Hanover. The loss of the skin and muscles on Mr. Boyer's hand was due to an accident sustained about two week ago at Gettysburg, where he was caught in the machinery of an engine. The skin and deep tissues sloughed away, and necessitated a transplantation of skin, which was obtained from his forearm.

The board of education of the Arendtsville Vocational School met on Friday evening and elected W. W. Wood as teacher of agriculture to succeed B. W. Wright who enlisted in the Signal Corps. Mr. Wood is dean of the two-year agricultural school at Pennsylvania State College. He will receive a salary of \$1800 per year, two-thirds of it being paid by the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips, Waynesboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan B. Phillips, and Charles S. Butt, of Gettysburg. Miss Phillips is one of Waynesboro's most popular women. Mr. Butt is a young attorney now engaged in the practice of law in Gettysburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Law, of York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Charles L. Diehl, of Gettysburg. Mr. Diehl is enlisted in the quartermasters corps, stationed at Governors Island, N. Y.

Dr. W. A. Granville, chairman of the Adams County Committee for Third Liberty Loan, feels that several instances of persons talking against the campaign have been called to his attention. He states that this is regarded by the Government as a treasonable offense and punishable as such. No further offenses will go without notice being taken of them, and it is possible that some of those already reported may be dealt with.

A letter from Geo. B. Morgan, secretary of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission to Colonel Nicholson, says that at a meeting of the Association "it was decided to dedicate the three statues erected on the Battlefield at Gettysburg of Generals Humphreys, Hays and Geary, on Thursday, October 3, 1918, at 2 p. m., and that the ceremonies attendant on the dedication be observed at the Pennsylvania Memorial."

The state board of pardons on Wednesday refused the petition for pardon made by James Pittenturf who is serving a sentence from this county on a charge of larceny. A pardon was also refused to William Barnes, of Franklin County, who is serving a term for voluntary manslaughter. Barnes was convicted of killing Policemen Daywalt, of Waynesboro, a former resident of Adams County.

A tricycle probably saved the life of a little son of Edward Roth, of Biglerville, on Tuesday evening when the lad was struck by an automobile driven by G. W. Koser. The child was riding his tricycle on the square and Mr. Koser did not notice him until too late. The boy was thrown under the wheel of the car but the toy machine sustained the weight and prevented serious injury.

Chester Albert, one of the instructors in the Conemaugh High School, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Albert, at York Springs, over Sunday. Mr. Albert has been called to service in the National Army and expects to leave for Camp Lee, Va., April 26th.



For Madame Particular

HERE are three new Spring models that reflect the freshest and prettiest of the season's trends. They represent scores and scores of other Suits to be found at this store; variant to suit every little whim or fancy of individual taste, and yet all alike in up-to-date-ness.

All alike, too, in excellence of material and careful expertness of tailoring.

Just as the woman may rely upon this store to satisfy her style appetite, so, too, she may be always sure of procuring the best at the most advantageous price.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

Dry Goods Department Store

Gettysburg.

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Grand Ball!

Parochial Hall,

New Oxford, Pa.

Saturday, April 27, 1918,

Under The Auspices of The
Knights of St. George

for the benefit of the

Immaculate Conception Church.

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Sarbaugh's Orchestra

of Hanover.

Grand March at 8 P. M.

ADMISSION FREE.

Refreshments of All Kinds Served in Hall.

Committee.

Warnings About Tornadoes

Conditions Usually Preceding Severe Windstorms and Precautions to Prevent Injury

The causes and effects of windstorms, the seasons when they are most likely to occur, how to forestall tornadoes, and precautions to prevent injury are outlined in a series of warnings issued by the United States weather bureau, which are briefly summarized as follows:

Tornadoes are usually preceded by high temperature and humidity—a weather condition generally said to be “sultry,” “sticky,” or “oppressive.” Rain may come before, with, or after a tornado, or, very rarely, there may be no rain at all. The barometer does not foretell a tornado, though it indicates low pressures; and tornadoes always occur in a “low” area.

The season in which tornadoes may be expected varies according to the region. They may visit the Gulf states in winter, and as the season advances the region of greatest frequency is in the Plains states and the Mississippi valley, from April to September, inclusive. In this region May is the worst month, with April next. East of the Appalachian mountains, however, tornadoes rarely occur until after July. Generally they come between 3:30 and 5 p. m., but they may even come at night.

Persons may somewhat avoid tornado danger by watching the local signs and reading the weather maps, which at least show the conditions which favor tornado formation. The local signs are heavy, dark clouds, first in the southwest, almost immediately followed by clouds in the northwest and north. A funnel-shaped cloud is a sure sign, though there may be a tornado when such a cloud is not readily seen. If a funnel cloud cannot be seen, the whirling motion of the air may be known by a peculiar roaring noise, somewhat like the rumble of distant thunder or the approach of a heavy train of cars.

If one can see the cloud and get an idea of the direction in which it is moving, the zone of safety is at right angles to the direction of motion. The southern margin is usually more dangerous than the northern, and this should be remembered in seeking a place of safety. The width of the path of greatest destruction is ordinarily not more than a few hundred yards, though this destructive diameter may be from some rods wide to a half mile, or sometimes wider. However, the worst part is comparatively narrow, and relative safety may be had only a short distance at right angles to the line of the advance of the tornado.

In some of the Plains states there are so-called “cyclone” cellars, and where these are not available the southwest corner of the cellar of a frame building is the next best place. Brick buildings are not so safe, but the cellar is probably the safest place in them. In the Omaha tornado of 1913 very few brick houses were seriously damaged. These are ordinarily unroofed, though sometimes the walls crumble or fall outward.

PRAYER OF THE ARMY MEN

At the going, when we stumb'le up the
gangway to the ship,
While we wish, and curse the wish, that
we could stay;
On the channel, as we watch the yearning
fluffs of England dip,
Help us, Lord, to hide our sickened hearts
away!

On the marches—oh the marches with
the blisters on our feet,
When our kits weigh not much less than
half a ton,
And our one idea of heaven is a place to
sleep and eat—
Give us strength, Lord, till our thirty
miles are done!

Through the weary, starlit vigils when we
guard the sleeping tents,
When they huddle gray behind us in the
gloom,
Bid us challenge every phantom that our
fear of death invents;
Keep your ears alert to hear the creep-
ing doom!

In the trenches, with the bullet-ridden
earthworks spurring dust,
And the peering rifle muzzles spitting
flame;
In the sweating bayonet charges, with the
thrust and wrench and thrust,
Hear us when we, dying, call upon Thy
name!

In the winning, in the losing, in the
triumph, the despair,
Be we victors or the holders of defeat,
Keep us mindful of the honor of a na-
tion that we bear,
Let our souls, Lord be above the fate we
meet!

—Kenneth Proctor Lattauer, in Leslies

SOME SMILES

Serious Plight.
“Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting away from a man-eating shark.”
“Yes, but did he ever tell you how he succeeded in dodging his wife when she was after him for a bargain hunting shopping trip?”

Quick Success.
“Well,” said the young lawyer, “I pleaded my first suit yesterday, and won it.”
“You don’t say!”
“Yes; congratulate me, old man; I’m engaged to Miss Rich.”

With a Benediction.
A private had received from England a gift of a new pair of woolen socks, and put them on joyfully on the morning before a heavy march. He was soon limping, but got no chance to take his boots off till the end of a 20-mile day. Then he got the socks off, and found in the toe of one a piece of stiff writing paper, on which he could just read the words, written in a childish hand:
“God bless the wearer of this pair of socks!”

Drat the Cat.
“That man ought to be arrested! He threw a lump of coal at a cat!”
“Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A?”
“No, I’m going to tell the fuel commissioner!”

Out-Hooverizing Hoover.
“Are you doing anything to economize on your pleasures?”
“Oh, yes; I’ve cut out my wife’s mittine tips and the cushions on my sofa.”

Vernacular.
“Why did you discharge your cook?”
“She said she wouldn’t be reprimanded.”
“Did she express herself to that effect?”
“Yes, but what she really said was, ‘I won’t take no sass often nobody.’”

One Man Delegated to Rename Over 15,000 Sioux Indians

To make the Sioux Indians’ inheritance of land more simple and secure, the United States government commissioned Dr. Charles A. Eastman to rename more than 15,000 with their family names. The task was a hard one, says the San Francisco Argonaut. Where possible Doctor Eastman kept the original Sioux name of some member of a family, as in bestowing the name “Wigwag” meaning “White Bear” on the family of that chief. The hardest task was in finding new names for the absurdities of Indian nomenclature. “Bobtailed Coyote” was a young Indian who has come to prefer himself as “Robert T. Wolf.” After a long struggle with “Rotten Pumpkin,” Doctor Eastman at last recorded the owner of the name on the tribal records under the noncommittal title of Robert Pumpkin.

Blame It on Mars.

During the 1916 opposition of Mars the northern snow cap of that planet extended about 185 miles farther south than in the previous opposition. In reporting this observation, Prof. W. H. Pickering suggested that it would be interesting to see whether a cold winter on Mars would be followed by a cold winter on earth. Apparently this was the case, as the winter of 1916-17 seemed to have been considerably colder than the average for both Europe and America.—Scientific American.

Mammoth Orchid-Flowering Canna

Giant Eleven-Inch White Blossom Developed From a One-Eighth Inch Canna Bloom of Dark Red



Fifteen years’ time has been required to produce the immense flower. A famous expert of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington fancied that the small spike of red blossoms of the canna might be cultivated into something beautiful, and his experiments, supplemented by those of Antoine Wintzer, resulted in this superb bloom. Every shade of pink, red, yellow, and all the lovely tints of the orchid, as well as the variegated varieties, have also resulted. The cost of producing a white lily-canna was about \$30,000.

Mother's Cook Book

The people people work with best are often very queer.
The people who are people’s kin quite shock your first idea.
The people people choose for friends, your common sense appals.
But the people people marry are the queerest folk of all.

Milk and Milk Dishes.

The value of milk for the growing family can never be too often expressed. In these days when feed for the cattle costs so much more than formerly, when labor is higher and very scarce the dairyman must raise his price of milk or go out of business. Milk at 12 to 15 cents a quart is cheaper food than meat. Cut down on other foods but never on the milk for the family, for in it are the growth determinants or growth stimulants which are so essential for a good body framework and healthy blood. The yolk of egg and good butter are also rich in this growth stimulant. A growing child should have if possible three glasses of milk per day, even when eating the usual amount of solid foods found in vegetables and cereals, milk is not a beverage, it is a food.

Milk with eggs in the form of custards is one of the best, most wholesome and easily digested desserts for young people.

Skimmed milk may be bought cheaply and is a most nutritious food, lacking only in fat, which may be supplied in other ways.

For cream soups skimmed milk may be used, and egg added to supply the lack of fat with butter and flour used in the binding makes it as good as whole milk. Cold skimmed milk may be given the children at meals for their drink in summer and hot in winter. If plenty of good butter is supplied the child will be well fed. Cheese in various forms may be used in the place of meat; as souffles with macaroni in cream sauce over toast, in cream potatoes or scalloped potatoes and in many other dishes which will occur to the house mother. A simple and wholesome supper dish which is easy to prepare is the following:

Spread the required number of slices of bread with butter, place in a shallow granite baking pan, cover each slice with a thick layer of finely cut cheese, or grated cheese may be used if it is dry, then pour over enough milk and eggs to cover the cheese. Use one egg for every cupful of milk used, add salt and a dash of cayenne pepper, then bake until the custard is set. Serve hot.

A glass of hot milk for the restless child upon going to bed will often prove most soothing. Milk is too valuable a food to be slighted or cut out of the diet because of its cost. It will be far better to cut down on the meat and buy more milk.

Nellie Maxwell

Home-Made Solution Makes Pasteurized Cream Whip.

People who use pasteurized cream often have trouble in getting their cream to whip. This is due to the substance called viscogen, being destroyed by heating. This trouble can easily be remedied by adding a small amount of homemade viscogen, which can be prepared as follows:

First dissolve two and a half parts sugar in five parts water.

Second, dissolve one part of quicklime in three parts water. Mix the two solutions and let stand a few hours. Siphon off, or pour off, the clear liquid, and what is left is an excellent substitute for viscogen, which with proper care, will keep for a long time. Use about a teaspoonful for a pint of cream.

More Than 1,000,000 Pairs of Shoes Needed for Army—Many for Pershing Warriors

Although the war department now has on hand and contracted for a total of 15,437,000 pairs of shoes, Secretary Baker announces that more than 1,000,000 pairs of shoes will have to be obtained for the army this year. This is made necessary by the building up of adequate stocks of reserves, both in France and in this country.

General Pershing, having in mind the length of time shoes are expected to last the men in France, has requested shipments of 18,500 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, or approximately nine pairs of shoes for each man annually. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption, and when a reserve supply is built up the quantities will be reduced.

For troops in this country after the first issue of 100 per cent, 17 per cent a month is required for upkeep, and 72 per cent as a reserve stock. At the embarkation concentration camps 150 per cent is the ratio for equipping a given number of men with 325 per cent as the ration for reserve stock. In France the upkeep is placed at 75 per cent for a given number of troops, with 75 per cent for the reserve supply.

Wise and Otherwise.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, and we’ll admit that the farther off some men are the better we like them.

In the days before the telephone how did father manage to get word to mother in the afternoon that he wouldn’t be home for dinner.

A lot of valuable time is wasted in boasting.

One of the things most of us need to make up our minds to is that the other fellow is just as patriotic as we ourselves are.

How tender home-grown lettuce looks in the catalogue pictures!

Female War Workers Among Cardiff's Busy Night Throng

At no hour of the day or night is it now possible to walk along the main streets of Cardiff without meeting women war workers. Even in the small hours of the morning they can be seen trudging through driving snow or sleet or groping their way in the thick fog, states the Cardiff Western Mail.

Some of them do not get home until well after midnight. Others, such as tram conductors and drivers, set out for their day’s work soon after four in the morning. By 5 a. m. a large number may be seen in any part of the town walking briskly to their allotted task.

Postoffice employees finishing work after midnight are taken home in a taxi, but the others cannot even get a tram ride.

Suez Canal.

One of the greatest engineering projects of the world, the Suez canal, was formally opened 48 years ago. The canal cost \$100,000,000. The festival given by the khedive in commemoration of the opening of the canal cost \$25,000,000, or a fourth as much as the canal. Cairo was gaily decked for the event, which was attended by the emperor of Austria, the empress of France, and many other high personages. The engineering work of the canal was under the direction of the great French engineer, De Lesseps. The canal is 88 miles long.

“Lord of the Sun and Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief”—A Monarch's Title

The youthful shah of Persia has an amazing array of titles, ranging from shah-in-shah, (king of kings) to such poetical attributes as “The Rose of Delight,” “The Branch of Honor” and “The Mirror of Virtue;” while his majesty of Arracan used to be proclaimed as “Emperor of Arracan, possessor of the white elephant and the two earrings, and in virtue of this possession legitimate heir of Pegu and Brahma! Lord of the twelve kings who place their heads under his feet.”

Somewhere in the wilds of Afghanistan there is an Ameer who boasts of as many high dignities as there are days in the year, among them being: “The sovereign of the universe, whom God created to be as accomplished as the moon at her plenitude; whose eye glitters like the northern star; a king as spiritual as a ball is round, who when he rises, shades all of his people and from under whose feet a sweet odor is wafted.” But perhaps the most remarkable title any monarch was ever proud to own was borne by the king of Monomotapa, whose praises were sung by his court poets and musicians as “Lord of the Sun and Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief.”

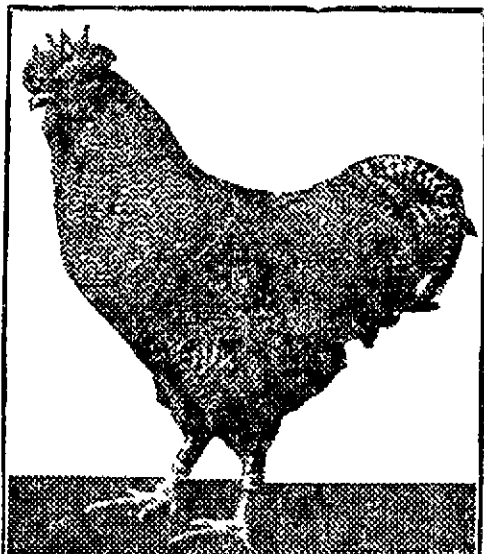
Another striking example of royal dignity is that of the former emperor of China, whose recent coup d’etat ended in such failure. He was hailed by his subjects as “The protector of religion, whose fame is infinite and of surpassing excellence exceeding the moon, the unexpanded jessamine buds and the stars, whose feet are as fragrant to the noses of other kings as flowers to bees, most noble patron and God by custom.”

For the Poultry Grower

We have in this country 104 varieties of domestic fowls which have been described and recognized as standard breeds. There are various classifications. Among these are such terms as fancy and practical; eggs and meat; according to their place of origin, etc.

For instance, all of the recognized breeds are said to be practical except the bantams and games which are said to be fancy or ornamental.

Under the so-called egg breeds are grouped most of those that originated around or near the Mediterranean sea.



Barred Rock Prize Winner.

He was fourth exhibition cockerel at the 1917 Missouri Slope Poultry show, at Bismarck, N. D., with 22 cockerels in his class. Owned by W. W. Davenport, McHenry county, North Dakota.

They are active birds, largely non-sitting, and do not as a rule do well in close confinement.

The Mediterranean breeds are Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish and Andalusian. They are small, of excellent type and noted for the large number of eggs they lay.

The Leghorns are typical and the most popular of this group. They are hardy; feathers lay snugly to the body; weight is three to five pounds.

The American races contain what is generally known as general-purpose fowls or dual-purpose fowls. The Orpington is an English breed, the others are all of American origin. Among the most popular are the Plymouth Rocks and other Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc.

In the Asiatics, we have the Cochins, the Brahmas and the Langshans. These are generally speaking the meat breeds. The French is represented by the Houdan; the Dutch, by the Hamburgs; Indian, by the Cornish and White; the English by the Orpington, the Dorking and Red Caps.

Do Not Hoard Canned Foods if You Have a Large Supply.

What a difference a long row of canned foods in your fruit closet makes in your state of mind.

It answers the question, “What am I going to have for dinner tonight and how am I going to get it?” It also does away with the terrors of the unexpected guest. Your problem is solved, the row of canned foods has simplified life for you.

Last summer the entire country was smitten with the healthy contagion of canning. Women who had always delicately avoided even speaking of what went on in their kitchens, rolled up their sleeves and spent hours studying and putting into effect the “cold pack” method, other women who generally only “preserved” last summer canned vegetables, meats, soups and, some of them, even fish.

Now that we have all this canned foodstuff on hand, don’t hoard, use it!

Saving Foodstuffs

By MRS. LUTHER BURBANK
Wife of Noted Plant Scientist

In all ages the plentifulness of food or its shortage has meant victory or defeat.

When Napoleon made his great drive on Moscow, he accomplished his military objective, but he went down to defeat because he could not keep open his lines of communication. Italy lost a quarter of a million men to the Teutons a few months ago because of hunger.

Napoleon’s food ran short; his soldiers hungered and, while he led Russia on his knees and was himself still the military genius of old, starvation forced his retreat.

And so it will be in all ages and for all times. A well-nourished body means victory, whether in civilian or military pursuits, while a hungry person can neither fight nor work.

This country has been asked to save wheat, meat fats and sugar. Why? Wheat is the grain most easily transported. It takes up less space and does not spoil. Europe knows nothing of handling cornmeal, and, even if she did, it would do her no good, because corn easily spoils. Wheat does not. The sugar shortage in Europe has been caused by lack of transportation, hence it is up to America to get this necessary food to them in our own ships and from our own supplies.

Fats are vital in making ammunition, such as nitroglycerin, and in keeping the soldiers in warm-producing food. The chief reason why so much stress is laid upon the saving of pork is because it is the easiest kept and contains nourishment and fat. Pork products, such as bacon and lams and shoulders, may be kept for an indefinite period, whereas other meats will spoil unless they are kept upon ice. Refrigerator ships cannot be had, except in limited numbers. Hence it is desirable to transport only those supplies which take up the least cargo space and with the minimum risk of spoiling.

No man or woman in this country would refuse a starving person a slice of bread, but this is, indirectly, what we are doing. The allies are holding back the German hoards while the American armies are preparing. Yet these people are in want, their children are suffering from lack of proper foods and if we refuse to give up some of our pleasures of taste that their sufferings may be relieved, we are placed in the same position as one who has plenty yet will not give to the hungry.

Already we have shipped to the allies our surplus of wheat and now all future shipments must come direct from savings from our daily consumption. If we fail in this we will have sacrificed thousands upon thousands of lives to our taste and greed by prolonging the war. By getting food to the allies we enable them to hold Germany until American troops get on the fighting front, and once they are there, victory is in sight.

In all China there are about 440 newspapers, and of these only about fifty have good circulation.

American Mills Are Urged to Manufacture Peanut Oil; Good Market for By-Products

It is possible with the use of improved machinery for cleaning, shelling and pressing peanuts, to make a high grade of oil in American mills which is well suited for use in cooking, according to the United States department of agriculture. Before the war cut off practically all imports of French and Dutch peanut oils, the United States was importing nearly 900,000 gallons a year at an average price for all grades, including soap stock, of more than half that of edible olive oil. Specialists of the department state that American oil mills should prepare to make this oil at home both to utilize the large peanut crop and to increase their profits.

Peanut oil mills, the specialists say, should be located where the farmer can profitably grow the Spanish type of peanuts, which are high in oil content and have less shell than the larger Virginia varieties. The mills should be equipped with peanut crushers, and all the nuts, after going over screens to remove the stones and other trash, should be thoroughly scoured for the by-products obtained in the manufacture of peanut oil there is a strong market especially for the press cake, which stockmen now realize is a very high grade cattle feed. There is also a demand for hulls made from hull-less peanut cake for human food, and there is no reason why it should not become a popular article in human sustenance, the specialists say.

With the manufacture of high-grade peanut oil for cooking and shortening the manufacture of hull-less peanut cake for human food and peanut hull cake for stock feed, the mill is an important part of the peanut crop to the advantage.

Do You Know That—

There is no fat in potatoes. Lard is nearly 90 per cent fat. Butter is practically a pure fat. The fat of plants is contained in the seeds. At least a third of the body’s food should be fat. Cocoa is the only popular beverage which has “fat.” Body fat is of three kinds—stearine, palmitin and oleine. A lot of nutrition has more fat in it than any other joint.

Hotel Manager Puts Ban on Bones and Meat for Canines

Dogs at 50 cents a pound chipped meat at 50 cents a portion for aristocratic dogs. Bave been cut from the hotel menu at the Hotel Majestic, notes the New York American. The Hooverization of this nocturnity is now complete, according to the manager.

Recently there were many dogs in town seeking the blue ribbons at the Garden show. Copland Townsend, manager, served notice that canines could not be supplied for dog consumption at his hostelry.

“Many sweets and meats and milk are purchased for blooded dogs,” he said, in explanation. “This food is needed here and by the allies. Even the bones that are given to dogs are in demand.”

“I understand a conservation dog biscuit is being manufactured. If this is so, the problem will be solved, but unless it is, some other means must be found to supply pets with food.”

Six of the dogs at the Majestic were Poms. They are owned by Miss Estelle Kealey of San Francisco, who is said to have purchased them from a destitute Belgian prince in Paris.

New Oxford Item.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

Local Happenings.

Harry Weaver, of near-Bonneauville, recently lost his driving horse by death.

While pushing a wheelbarrow over a plank, Orrington Brown, of Bittinger fell and severely cut his knee.

Bishop McDevitt, of the Harrisburg diocese, has notified all the parishes of the diocese that all the children of the parochial schools must be vaccinated.

M. G. Nagle, of Abbotstown, has his large incubator running at full capacity and has now 17,600 eggs in process of hatching.

The Huntington township road supervisors have purchased a road scraper from the Galion Iron Works at a cost of \$500. The machine is expected to arrive soon.

The first matinee races of the season will be held at Grist Park, York Springs, on Ascension Day, May 9th, afternoon and evening, a big time is promised.

The Latimore Lodge, Order of Independent Americans has subscribed for \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Miss Margaret Ackerman, near Irish-town, is suffering from a torn ligament in the left shoulder, which resulted from a fall down a flight of stairs.

Carrier Pence, of the Iron Springs mail route, on the 12th day of April made his 25 miles in a sleigh.

Mrs. Dorsey Lower, of Arendtsville had 84 nice young chickens. Several nights ago a thief stole 75 of them.

One hundred and ninety army trucks passed thru Gettysburg on Thursday. All were following the usual route to An Atlantic Port.

A Grand Ball, under the auspices of the Knights of St. George, will be held in Parochial Hall, North Peters street on Saturday evening. See ad.

Leo Golden, of Bonneauville, has purchased a Ford racer in York.

Shoot the Kaiser with a Liberty Bond.

Michael S. Burgard, of near East Berlin, lost one of his valuable brood mares by death.

Commissioner H. J. March has contracted for a Delco electric light plant and will have it installed in his dwelling house and exchange stable at East Berlin.

Doris Lizotte, 12-year-old daughter of Frank Lizotte, of Hanover, fell while playing at school and dislocated her right shoulder.

The residence and store building of the late Israel A. Noel, at Bonneauville offered at public sale on Saturday afternoon, was withdrawn at a bid of \$825.

Sarbaugh's orchestra, of Hanover, will furnish music for the dance under the auspices of the Knights of St. George, in the Parochial Hall, on Saturday evening.

The Hopkins Manufacturing Co., at Hanover, has completed three large truck bodies and drivers from Boston came to Hanover to take the trucks to that city.

Members of the First Lutheran church will give a reception to their new pastor, the Rev. W. M. Allison and wife, in the Sunday school room of the church, this Thursday evening.

Hail in large quantities fell during the electrical storm in the vicinity of New Chester, on Sunday evening.

A Festival for the benefit of Centennial Fire Company, will be held in the engine house at that place, on Saturday evening. See ad.

Jacob H. Schriver, purchased the building formerly used as the toll-gate house, at the Cross Pike and hauled the same to his property on East High street, to be used as a summer house.

The \$750 pledges by Adams county to the National Y. W. C. A. Fund has been completed.

Earl Kiser, of Hanover, has returned home, having served a sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement of funds from the Mummert-Dixon Co., by whom he was employed as book-keeper.

The First Quarterly Conference was held in the M. E. church by Dr. Swartz, District Superintendent, on Sunday.

A train carrying troops of the Medical Corps passed thru New Oxford over the Western Maryland Railroad on Friday from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Governors Island, N. Y.

Francis Lingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lingo, of Hanover, formerly of near New Oxford, suffered a fracture of his nose, while playing at the school grounds on Wednesday.

Sylvester Hawn, supervisor of Mt Pleasant township, is working on the concrete bridge in Bonneauville on the road to Littlestown. All roads are closed. Travelers will have to use the Hanover road for several weeks.

Papers in the bankrupt estate of C. H. Yeiser, a merchant of Hanover, have been received by Referee J. Edward Vanderbloot. The scheduled liabilities are \$10,236.34 and his assets are placed at \$8,791.52.

While on her way to attend market at Hanover on Friday morning, Miss Luella Auchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Auchey, of near Abbotstown, the horse which she was driving was stricken with paralysis and died instantly. The accident occurred about two miles from her home.

Severely Injured When Thrown From Mule.

Clair Lookenbill, aged about 16 years, son of Harry Lookenbill, of Lincoln Way, West, was painfully injured when thrown from a mule one day last week. Young Lookenbill, who is employed by Roy Waltman, on a farm beyond the cross-pikes, was riding a mule along the Lincoln Highway, when a Ford touring car came up by his side. As the driver of the car got alongside the rider, he unnecessarily sounded the horn, which frightened the mule and caused him to become unmanageable. Lookenbill was thrown to the road and sustained ugly cuts and bruises on his one leg, arm and head. It is claimed that the autoist's license number was taken and unless satisfaction is made for the injury done, an arrest will follow.

Lincoln Highway Free of Toll.

The Lincoln Highway in York and Adams counties is now free of toll. This portion of the highway was purchased jointly at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning by the state highway department and the York and Adams county commissioners. The deal was consummated at York, where a joint meeting was held between representatives of the state, the two counties and directors of the turnpike company. The turnpike officials at once notified their gate keepers to stop collecting toll. The part of the Lincoln Highway which was purchased jointly by Adams county extends from New Oxford to the York county line. Adams county paid \$11,220 as its share of the purchase of this portion of the Highway. Harry B. Slagle, president of the Adams county commissioners represented Adams county at the meeting. York county paid as its share of the purchase price of the Gettysburg turnpike a sum of \$36,780.

To Get Diplomas.

The exercises of the ninety-second commencement at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 29th and 30th. The program has just been issued. The members who will be presented with their diplomas on the night of graduation are: Charles W. Baker, W. R. Hashinger, Norman E. Cooper, J. M. Lotz, Paul W. Quay, M. S. Miller, R. E. Mock, J. H. L. Trout and P. S. Wagner. Among those who have accepted calls are: C. W. Baker, to Codrington; W. R. Hashinger, to Clarksburg, W. Va.; Paul S. Wagner, to York, and Norman E. Cooper, to a charge in Virginia.

Gettysburg College commencement has been moved forward from Friday, May 17th, the date formerly announced to Wednesday, May 15th. This is done to accommodate Ex-President Taft who will be the orator on this occasion.

Pensions for County People.

Congressman Brodbeck has handled over 1500 pension claims since he has been in Congress. These claims came from Civil War veterans, the widows of Civil War veterans, Spanish-American War veterans, as well as the widows of Spanish-American War veterans. The county claims on which he has just secured favorable action thru the Pension Bureau are as follows:

Mrs. Anna M. Kelly, of Gettysburg, R. D., an original pension as widow of Joseph E. Kelly, dating from November 13, 1916.

Henry Peters, of Fairfield, an increase of pension, dating from October 15, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weikert, of New Oxford, an original pension as widow of Jas. A. Weikert.

Stricken Blind.

Mrs. Amelia Noel, widow of Bernard Noel, of near Storm's store, Mt. Pleasant township, was seized with an attack of paralysis, on Friday, and rendered totally blind. Her condition is reported to be very critical. Mrs. Noel, who is past 82 years of age, has had several previous attacks of paralysis.

The Rev. John L. Shields, of St. Michael's church, Sunbury, formerly of the Immaculate Conception church, this place, has been appointed news editor of the Harrisburg edition of the Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Officer Berkeimer, of Hanover, arrested E. M. Appler of Gettysburg, on Wednesday evening for operating a taxicab in that borough without a license. He was given a hearing before Burgess Newcomer, who fined the driver \$5.

The marriage of Miss Lydia E. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartman, of Littlestown, and Roy L. Miller, of Philadelphia, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Littlestown, at 6:30 o'clock this Thursday evening.

Dr. Felty and J. Donald Swope Esq., of Gettysburg, and Dr. T. C. Miller, of Abbotstown, comprising a committee to investigate the mental condition of Miss Lovina Bosserman, who resides with her sisters, Josephine and Grace Bosserman, at Abbotstown, met there Monday.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh has appointed Dr. Charles H. Huber, of Gettysburg, as chairman of the Adams County Committee of Public Safety. The position has been vacant for several months following the resignation of Hon. S. McC. Swope.

The sixteenth annual reunion of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, at 10 a. m. at the academy in McSherrystown. A large number of former students will attend this annual social event.

Met With Numerous Mishaps.

Clair Reed, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reed, of South Peters street, employed at the Hershey chocolate factory at Hershey, returned home last week to recuperate from numerous mishaps which befell him recently. The first of the series occurred when the hatchet in the hands of Leo Starnier, also of New Oxford, and employed at Hershey, flew from the handle and the blunt end struck Mr. Reed on the forehead, rendering him unconscious for a time, but only inflicted a slight injury. The second mishap resulted when a fellow workman accidentally jabbed his elbow into Clair's left eye, injuring the eye to some extent and causing it to become badly discolored. The third and more serious of the mishaps occurred when he took hold of a can, that was supposed to be empty, but was filled with cocon and beyond his strength, and sprained and tore a number of ligaments in the right side of his body. Besides the foregoing, he is suffering from a severe cold, and the physician in the chocolate town advised him to return home to recuperate. It will be remembered that only a short time ago Mr. Reed sustained a badly sprained foot when run against by a truck in the factory. At that time he was taken to the Harrisburg hospital for an X-ray examination to ascertain if some bones had not been broken. This latter injury is also causing the young man more or less trouble, in connection with the other numerous misfortunes.

But--It Might

Have Been Worse.

One night (or morning) last week as several of our citizens, who had been returning home after spending the evening with some friends, were coming up Carlisle street they were attracted by an unusually bright light in the residence of Dentist Wm. R. Snyder. Fearing that the Doctors home was on fire, and with visions of possibly receiving Carnegie medals for heroism and bravery, flitting through their minds, Geo. R., the barber, "Farmer" S., the printer, "Rickey", the grocer and "Pit" S., the shoemaker, beat it for the Doctors doorbell. The Doctor thinking someone had developed a case of toothache during the early part of the morning, hastened to the door, only to be confronted with the information that there was rather a bright light in his parlor. But the above mentioned fears and visions were soon dispelled when the Doctor calmly informed his rescuers that the light was only caused by the fading embers of a wood fire in his open fireplace. After words of gratitude from the Dr for the thoughtfulness of his friends, and apologies from them for needlessly arousing him from his peaceful slumbers, all hands departed, the doctor returning to his bed, the others to their homes, resolving that they had done a noble deed.

Cut Gash In Cheek.

Attempting to make a mule arise to his feet, at his stable, on Berlin ave., on Saturday forenoon, dealer Roy C. Taughnbaugh, sustained a large gash in his right cheek by striking his face against a post in an effort to get out of harm's way when the animal began to toss about. A local surgeon dressed the wound.

M. E. Michaels, proprietor of the Hotel Hanover, at Hanover, was arrested on Thursday evening on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The warrant was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Sell, by Court Detective Elseses. Michaels was arrested by Chief of Police Crabbs. He entered bail for a hearing.

After being vaccinated, the thirty-one persons, with the exception of Joseph Flynn, who is suffering from smallpox, and two linemen who slept in the same room with Flynn, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprengle owners of the hotel, were permitted to leave the hotel at East Berlin, on Tuesday evening. The hotel and its occupants will be under quarantine until May 4.

Fourteen men of the Third York county district are still listed as deserters from the new national army. There are about 50 men listed as deserters in York county, including the 14 from the Third district. According to word received by the Third district and other York county boards last Saturday the men who are listed as deserters are to be rounded up immediately.

The case of Clarence Boyer, Hanover, R. D. 3 who was arrested in York, Wednesday, as Chief of Police Crabbs, of Hanover, on a warrant sworn out by Miss Blanche Day, Smith's Station, was amicably adjusted before Squire Sell. After paying the costs the young couple went to the Lutheran parsonage, where they were married at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. S. A. Diehl.

Raymond Twomey, an employee at the Gettysburg furniture factories, was painfully hurt on Thursday when he had one of his hands caught in the machinery. The ends of two fingers were so badly mangled that amputation at the first joint was necessary. Dr. Hartman gave the preliminary attention and then advised that the patient be taken to the York hospital. This was done.

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Small, of the Mt. Pleasant Fruit Farm, along the Lincoln Highway, were in town on Tuesday evening some unknown party or parties entered their home and got away with all the bread, butter, applebutter, etc., and placed the empty dishes beneath the chairs.

Motorist's Back Broken.

Park Basehoar, of Bale, Md., is in the Polyclinic hospital, York, suffering from serious injury to his back, received Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Lincoln Highway near Abbotstown, his machine being run into by a passing automobile. Mr. Basehoar, accompanied by his brother and two women, were on their way to York. Tire trouble caused a stoppage, and while Mr. Basehoar was engaged in making the repair, the other machine came speeding along and side-swiped his auto. The contact was so great as to cause the machine to be thrown violently against Mr. Basehoar, striking him in the center of the back. Fortunately the other inmates had alighted from the conveyance when the repairs were to be made and escaped injury. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Miller at Abbotstown, where he received first aid and later to the hospital, where he received the attention of Dr. Williams, and it was found that his back was fractured. The owner of the colliding machine could not be ascertained.

Wife Dies Suddenly;

Husband Ill From Paralysis.

Mrs. Caroline (Rice) Pitzer, wife of Samuel Pitzer, died suddenly on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock at their home in Bendersville, from heart trouble, aged 72 years. While Mrs. Pitzer was failing for sometime, yet she was up about helping to attend her husband who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and is still in a serious condition.

She leaves her husband, and one daughter and five sons: Mrs. Blanche Peters, of Bendersville; Harry C. Pitzer, of near Aspers; Samuel, Jr., of near Bendersville; Willis, of Arendtsville; Emory, of Wrensville, and Ira Pitzer, of near Brysonia.

Farm Labor Manager.

Announcement has been made by the State Public Safety Committee that Geo. M. Rice, of Arendtsville, has been appointed Farm Labor Manager for Adams County. Mr. Rice has accepted the appointment and will take charge of the work at once. He will be located in the Farm Bureau Office, in the court house, Gettysburg. All requests for labor will be received by him there, either by mail or telephone.

Up to Tuesday noon \$38,750 were subscribed toward the Third Liberty Loan, thru the Farmers & Merchants Bank. The Borough's quota is \$33,090. The campaign all over the county is gathering speed. The longer the campaign goes on, the greater the interest seems to be, and the managers are confident that the county will reach its allotment of \$1,069,530. More than one-half the total amount was subscribed up to Tuesday, a number of districts having surpassed their allotments.

The wedding of Geo. F. Junker, manager of Hotel Junker, of Baltimore, and Miss Blanche Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bixler, of Hanover, will take place on June 4, it has been announced. The ceremony will take place at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Hanover.

Joseph Lloyd Herman, of Cedar Ridge, and bride nee Miss Ethel G. Reese, have leased the house of T. J. Herman, close to Ling's mill, along the Lincoln Highway, and will go to housekeeping next week. Mr. Herman is an employee of the Livingston shoe factory.

Dr. Bert Asper, formerly of Aspers, who is reported as one of the victims of the missing boat "Cyclops", as reported last week, was a first-cousin to Mrs. Helen Sellers, of Hanover street, his mother being a sister of the late Mrs. Gibson Myers, of this place.

Pius Slagle, of McSherrystown, returned from Camp Meade on Saturday where for some time past he has been employed as a carpenter. Mr. Slagle left Monday morning for Middletown, Pa., where he expects to work at his trade in government employ.

Constable J. McSherry brought action against Harry Hoffman and William Emory, of Hamiltonban township, for refusing to pay their dog tax. Settlement was made by the parties paying the costs amounting to \$23.

While hauling lumber in the Pigeon Hills several days ago Jacob Geesey and D. F. Pressell were confronted by a large blacksnake which reared up in front of them and showed fight. Mr. Geesey procured a club and killed the reptile, which measured about six feet in length.

A. H. Rodgers and Levi Hale were appointed appraisers of the estate of Emanuel Hoke, deceased, of near Abbotstown. They made the appraisement of the real estate and personal property, Tuesday, which amounted to \$15,805.15.

Curvin Markle, of Company B, 312th regiment, Machine Gun company, William Lochman, of the Engineers corps, Irwin Lochman and Luther Craumer, all of Camp Meade, spent Saturday and Sunday at Abbotstown with relatives and friends.

A carload of seed corn was shipped from Abbotstown, on Saturday, by Mr. Jackson, of Littlestown, to Airy. The corn was purchased from Charles Forry, Levi Hale and Robert Moul, at \$2.25 a bushel.

A. H. Rodgers, of Abbotstown, recently purchased a tract of timberland containing 347 acres at Clear Springs, Md. Mr. Rodgers intends moving his saw mill to the tract at a later date.

Taken by Death.

Mrs. Lydia Danner, widow of Solomon Danner, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Wentz, at Porters, with whom she resided. Death was due to old age. She was aged 84 years, 3 months and 7 days. She is survived by two sons, and four daughters, also three brothers, Joseph Shaffer, of Abbotstown; Tempest Shaffer, of Hanover, and Edward Shaffer, of Mt. Pleasant, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Danner, of Astoria, Ill.

Mrs. Mary J. Boyd, widow of Elijah Boyd, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her son, James Boyd, near White Hall, after an illness of three weeks. She was aged 83 years, 1 month and 7 days. Her husband died thirty-nine years ago. She leaves five sons and daughters: James Boyd, of near White Hall; Henry Boyd, of Mummastown; William Boyd, of Harney; Mrs. Nettie Dubbs, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Snyder, of Pottstown.

Miss Annie M. Hugas, recently a resident of Gettysburg, died on Wednesday morning at a Harrisburg hospital where she had been a patient for some months. She was a sister of the late T. J. Barkley, of Gettysburg.

William Brown died on Monday afternoon at his residence in York. Death was due to hemorrhages, following a long sickness. He was 72 years, 3 months and 25 days old. He leaves a wife and five daughters, all of York. The funeral was held from his late home on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery. The deceased was a native of Adams County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. Aaron and Amos Brown, of near New Oxford, are brothers of the deceased.

Daniel C. Miller, died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Jacob Miller, in Hanover. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which he received three years ago, since which time he was bedfast. Mr. Miller had been an invalid since childhood. He was aged 74 years, 4 months and 6 days. He is survived by his brother, Jacob Miller, with whom he resided for the past forty-six years.

George F. Rutter died on Wednesday evening at his home in Abbotstown from a complication of diseases. He was aged 63 years, 6 months and 28 days. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Josephine Motter, and the following children: Mrs. William Carbaugh, of Berlin Junction; John Rutter, of Panama; Mrs. Harry Anthony, of Abbotstown; George Rutter, of Detroit, Mich.; Mark Motter, Lawrence and Helen, at home. Three brothers: Michael Rutter, Rosmont, Va.; Jonas Rutter, of York, and David Rutter, of McSherrystown, also survive. The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated in the Paradise church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Ferdinand officiating. Interment was made in the Paradise cemetery.

Following a prolonged sickness due to cancer, James R. Simpson died on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartzell, in Hanover, aged 70 yrs., 9 months and two days. The deceased was born in Adams County and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Wagner, died seven years ago. He is survived by one son, E. G. Simpson, of Hanover; and two brothers, Israel Simpson, of Midway, and Harvey Simpson, of Mt. Wolf, and two sisters, Miss Savilla Simpson, of Hanover, and Miss Susan Simpson, of Midway. The funeral was held on Friday morning. Interment was made in the Hampton cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Stouffer, of New Chester, officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Eicholtz, widow of Edward Eicholtz, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Eigenbrode, at Thurmont, aged 80 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Barbara Baxter, of Thurmont, and two brothers, Daniel Rowe, of Ohio, and William Rowe, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mary Stambaugh, widow of John Stambaugh, of Hamiltonban township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Moul, in Paradise township, last Friday evening, from complication of diseases, aged 70 years, 8 months and 12 days. She is survived by three children: Peter, of near York, and Allen Stambaugh, of near Abbotstown, and Mrs. Millie Moul, Paradise township.

Mrs. John Lauber, formerly of East Berlin, died at her home in York on last Sunday night, of tuberculosis from which she had been suffering for sometime. Deceased was aged about 25 years and is survived by her husband and three small children.

Mrs. Susan R. Hartley, wife of John W. Hartley, formerly of East Berlin, died on Tuesday morning at her home in York, from pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She was aged 54 years and is survived by her husband, two sons, and two daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Hollinger, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Minnie Sechrist, of York, also survive her.

Leander Hummelbaugh died at his home in Gettysburg at 1:30 o'clock on Friday morning, after an illness of three weeks from an attack of apoplexy. Had he lived until Monday he would have been 78 years old. He was born in this county, a

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummelbaugh. He was the last member of a family of five brothers. During the Civil War enlisted in Co. B, 138th Pa. Vols and served until he was honorably discharged on account of a wound received at the Battle of the Wilderness. He carried the bullet in his body until 1905, when it became dislodged from the side and taken out. He leaves his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Agnes Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of this county.

Roy Carlton, a resident of Pittsburgh, died in the York hospital on Friday morning following a week's sickness. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. He became suddenly sick at East Berlin on Saturday previous while doing some work for the South Pipe Line company and was immediately taken to the institution. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife.

Harry Hiteshue, a former resident of McSherrystown, died at Youngtown, Ohio, on Thursday, aged about 48 years. He was a brother of Mrs. E. M. Grumbine, of Hanover.

Clarence Howard Wolf, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wolf, of York, died on Friday from convulsions after a sickness of several days' duration. The parents and two sisters, all at home, survive. Interment at Abbotstown. The Wolf family were former residents of Berwick township.

Lera G. Kindig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kindig, of near Littlestown, died at 7 o'clock p. m. on Friday from a complication of diseases, aged 22 years and 9 days. The deceased is survived by her parents and two brothers, at home, Irvin and Roy Kindig.

Theodore Fruitiger, a soldier at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, died in camp hospital on Friday afternoon after a brief illness from acute nephritis. He was aged 22 years and was taken ill on Thursday. Private Fruitiger had served with the British Army in France for a year and later came back to the United States, enlisting at Chattanooga, and being assigned to Co. C, 302nd Heavy Tank Battalion. His home was in Morris Pa.

George W. Irwin, a veteran of the Civil War and a former director of the poor, died at his home in Highland township on Friday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy received on Wednesday. He was aged 78 years, 5 months and 9 days. He served a three year term as a member of the board of poor directors. He leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters: Charles Irwin, at home; Logan Irwin, of Cumberland township; Miss Hattie Irwin, at home; and Miss Ida Irwin, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Charles E. Coshun died at 11 o'clock Friday night at his home near Barlow, aged 66 years, 8 months and 24 days. He leaves his wife and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Fissel, of Gettysburg; two brothers and a sister, Calvin Coshun, Maurice Coshun, and Miss Cora Coshun, of Hanover.

Armstrong D. Gardner, former Adams Countyman and a well known resident of Cumberland County, died at his home on Friday morning from a complication of diseases. He was aged 51 years, 2 months and 25 days. He was a son of the late Barnhart and Rebecca Gardner, of Adams County. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter: D. Frank Gardner and Mrs. Roy Rinehart, of Gardners, Route 3, and Quay Gardner, at home; and one brother, J. William Gardner, of Gardners, Route 2.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of John Musselman, of Fairfield, died on Saturday afternoon, at 4:45 o'clock, at the York hospital of sarcoma. She was admitted to the institution on March 30, as a surgical patient. She was 65 years old. The deceased was twice married. Her first husband was John Shoemaker. She is survived by her second husband and two daughters, Mrs. Etta Bigham, of Hanover, and Mrs. William Rentzell, Fairfield. Two brothers, John Hummer, New Midway, and Charles Hummer, of Frederick, also survive. Interment was made at Fairfield, on Tuesday.

Wm. D. Himes, of town, now a Captain in the U. S. Army, stationed at Boston, was re-elected a member of the York and Gettysburg turnpike company at a meeting held at York, on Tuesday.

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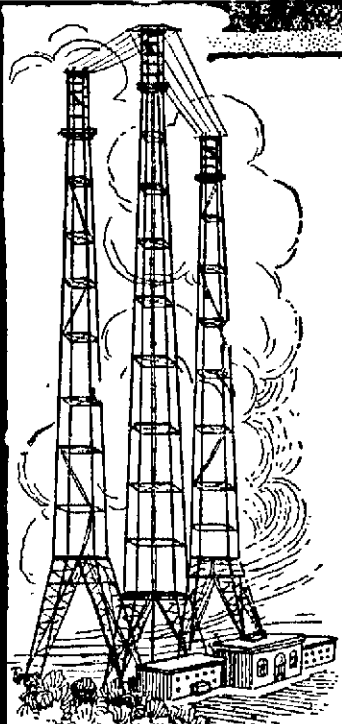
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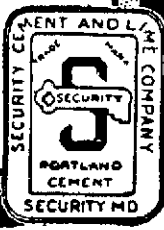
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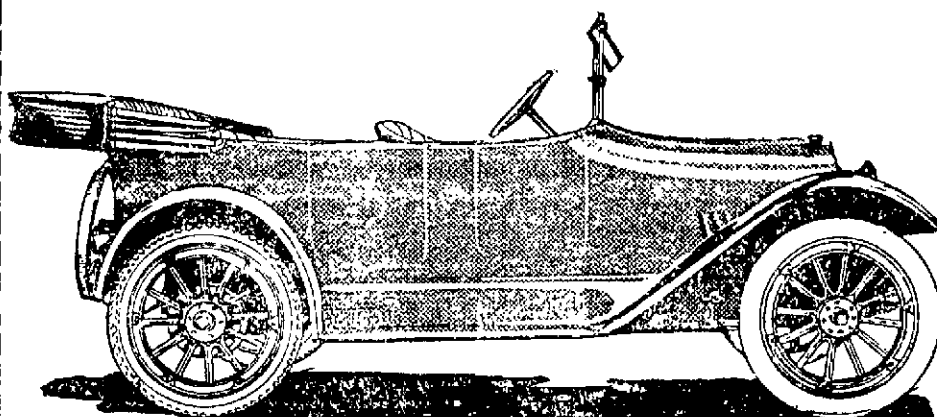
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A squad of eight soldiers from Camp Colt, Gettysburg, in an automobile at Hanover, on Tuesday evening, mistook the W. M. railroad track for a driveway, and before the car was stopped, traveled about 60 feet over the ties. A freight train approaching from Gettysburg was flagged and the big car was pulled off the tracks. No damage was done.

Read the "Item" and get all the news.

HELPS SAVE HORSES

Red Star Is Doing Great Work at Front.

Organization Aims to Do for the Horse What Red Cross Does for Man.

Albany, N. Y.—Everybody knows about the work being done by the Red Cross, but not so many are familiar with the Red Star, another relief organization that has been brought into existence by the war. The Red Star aims to do for horses what the Red Cross is doing for men, women and children—fighters and civilians who are feeling the effects of war.

The American Red Star Animal Relief, which is the official title of the Red Star, was organized some time ago at the request of the secretary of war by American Humane association. Dr. William O. Stillman, for 12 years president of the latter organization, is director general of the Red Star. The national headquarters is at Albany.

The American Red Star proposes to follow the lead of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of England, which has hospitals behind the battle lines, equipped to care for 12,500 horses and has succeeded in curing 84 per cent of the animals which were turned over to its care by the British veterinary corps. Before this relief work was started, horses injured in battle were shot at once, now they are given surgical aid and returned to the front when cured. It is estimated that the work of this British society has saved the British government \$30,000,000 in horse flesh.

It is estimated that of the 4,500,000 horses on the battlefield of Europe, more than a million and a half are from this country. These were obtained largely before the United States entered the war, when buyers for foreign governments combed this country for animals. The horse still plays an important part in modern warfare, in spite of the growing use of motor-trucks, as there are many places where trucks cannot be used.

In this connection, Ernest I. White, acting president of the New York State Breeders' association, has issued an appeal to farmers and horsemen all over the country to devote part of their attention to the breeding of horses suitable to army use, as their share in aiding the government in the war.

MEETS DEMAND FOR MEAT

Now Restaurateur Faces Charges of Stealing Mule and Serving Mule as Beef.

Memphis, Tenn.—A negro has a restaurant on South Florida street. His patrons demanded meat on meatless days. The restaurateur met the demand. Another negro, a drayman, lost his mule. He appealed to the police. The police traced the mule to the restaurant. They found rump steak, chops and roasts being eagerly devoured. In the rear was found the hide of a mule. The negro faces two charges. The police have him for purchasing the mule and the federal pure food people have him for selling mule meat for beef.

CHIEF IS "FARMER DE LUXE"

San Francisco Police Head Raises Potatoes on Waste Areas to Feed Prisoners.

San Francisco.—"Farmer de luxe" is the title of D. A. White, police chief of this city. To save the city money Chief White is raising enough potatoes and beans on the big areas about the Mission and Ingleside police stations to keep the city prisons supplied for five months.

To save the waste straw from the police stables, he is raising Belgian hares, and ducks have been added to the police farm to devour refuse greens.

DISCHARGED BIRDMAN HIT GROUND TOO HARD

Great Lakes, Ill.—Albert John Lindauer of Chicago applied at the Great Lakes Naval Training station for enlistment as a naval aviator.

"What experience have you had?" he was asked.

"Five months in the army aviation section," he said.

"Why did you quit?" "I was discharged. I made five ascents and broke five machines in lighting. I hit the ground too hard each time."

Albert was accepted, but he was rated a second-class seaman, where he may break all the "swabs" he wants to massaging decks.

ASKS DEATH OF ALL DOGS

Arkansas Man Urges Legislation Looking to Extirpation as War Necessity.

Bono, Ark.—George A. Lamb, of this place, has addressed a letter to President Wilson asking the president to have legislation enacted looking to exterminating 10,000,000 dogs that are owned by 20,000,000 families of the United States. He says the dogs kill sheep. He tells the president dogs should be killed as a war necessity. First, to conserve foodstuffs; second, encourage sheep growing; third, to raise money to defray war expenses.

SAVES SEAMAN'S LIFE

Amateur Surgeon Amputates Leg With Clasp Knife.

Steward Is Decorated for One of Most Brave and Remarkable Deeds of the War.

London.—For amputating a man's leg with a claspknife but still saving his life, Alfred William Furneaux, a chief steward in the mercantile marine, has been decorated by the king. The story of his heroic conduct and skill form one of the most remarkable of the many tales told since the beginning of the war. The following is an account of the services for which he received the Albert medal in gold:

In April, 1917, the steamship in which Mr. Furneaux was serving was torpedoed by the enemy, and the legs of a Lascar, who was on the spot where certain deck plates had buckled and broken, were caught so firmly between the plates that he would have gone down with the ship. Mr. Furneaux, however, went to the man's assistance and managed to get one leg out, but the other was nearly severed through above the knee. Finding it impossible to pull the leg out, Mr. Furneaux amputated it with an ordinary clasp knife and then carried the man to a boat.

When in the boat he dressed the wound as well as possible and gave the life belt he was wearing to the wounded man. Mr. Furneaux also rendered first aid in the boat to another Lascar who was badly scalded. Mr. Furneaux was in imminent danger of losing his life in rendering the service.

Centrals' Rulers to Meet.

There will be a conference of the sovereigns of the central powers and their allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, immediately after Easter. Hungarian newspapers make the assertion. The meeting, it is said, will take place at Sofia or at Constantinople, in consideration of the age of the sultan of Turkey.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by some of the best physicians in the country for its cure. It is composed of some of the best ingredients combined with some of the best and purest. The perfect combination of the ingredients used in this medicine results in curative conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Each member of the United Doctors staff has at his command the knowledge and resources of the whole organization.

Many people go on suffering from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced specialists at a distance from home.

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The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained specialists travel from place to place. They diagnose and prescribe a course of treatment for the sufferers in each community and teach them how to take care of themselves at home.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult him upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Warnings About Tornadoes

Conditions Usually Preceding Severe Windstorms and Precautions to Prevent Injury

The causes and effects of windstorms, the seasons when they are most likely to occur, how to forestall tornadoes, and precautions to prevent injury are outlined in a series of warnings issued by the United States weather bureau, which are briefly summarized as follows:

Tornadoes are usually preceded by high temperature and humidity—a weather condition generally said to be "sultry," "sticky," or "oppressive." Rain may come before, with, or after a tornado, or, very rarely, there may be no rain at all. The barometer does not foretell a tornado, though it indicates low pressures; and tornadoes always occur in a "low" area.

The season in which tornadoes may be expected varies according to the region. They may visit the Gulf states in winter, and as the season advances the region of greatest frequency is in the Plains states and the Mississippi valley, from April to September, inclusive. In this region May is the worst month, with April next. East of the Appalachian mountains, however, tornadoes rarely occur until after July. Generally they come between 3:30 and 5 p. m., but they may even come at night.

Persons may somewhat avoid tornado danger by watching the local signs and reading the weather maps, which at least show the conditions which favor tornado formation. The local signs are heavy, dark clouds, first in the southwest, almost immediately followed by clouds in the northwest and north. A funnel-shaped cloud is a sure sign, though there may be a tornado when such a cloud is not readily seen. If a funnel cloud cannot be seen, the whirling motion of the air may be known by a peculiar roaring noise, somewhat like the rumble of distant thunder or the approach of a heavy train of cars.

If one can see the cloud and get an idea of the direction in which it is moving, the zone of safety is at right angles to the direction of motion. The southern margin is usually more dangerous than the northern, and this should be remembered in seeking a place of safety. The width of the path of greatest destruction is ordinarily not more than a few hundred yards, though this destructive diameter may be from some rods wide to a half mile, or sometimes wider. However, the worst part is comparatively narrow, and relative safety may be had only a short distance at right angles to the line of the advance of the tornado.

In some of the Plains states there are so-called "cyclone" cellars, and where these are not available the southwest corner of the cellar of a frame building is the next best place. Brick buildings are not so safe, but the cellar is probably the safest place in them. In the Omaha tornado of 1913 very few brick houses were seriously damaged. These are ordinarily unroofed, though sometimes the walls crumble or fall outward.

PRAYER OF THE ARMY MEN

At the going, when we stumb's up the gangway to the ship,
While we wish, and curse the wish, that we could stay;
On the channel, as we watch the yearning cliffs of England dip,
Help us, Lord, to hide our sickened hearts away!

On the marches—oh the marches with the blisters on our feet,
When our kits weigh not much less than half a ton,
And our one idea of heaven is a place to sleep and eat—
Give us strength, Lord, till our thirty miles are done!

Through the weary, starlit vigils when we guard the sleeping tents,
When they huddle gray behind us in the gloom,
Bid us challenge every phantom that our fear of death invents;
Keep your ears alert to hear the creeping doom!

In the trenches, with the bullet-ridden earthworks spitting dust,
And the peering rifle muzzles spitting flame;
In the sweating bayonet charges, with the thrust and wrench and thrust,
Hear us when we, dying, call upon Thy name!

In the winning, in the losing, in the triumph, the despair,
Be we victors or the holders of defeat,
Keep us mindful of the honor of a nation that we bear;
Let our souls, Lord, be above the fate we meet!
—Kenneth Proctor Littauer, in Leslies.

SOME SMILES

Serious Plight.
"Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting away from a man-eating shark."
"Yes, but did he ever tell you how he succeeded in dodging his wife when she was after him for a bargain hunting shopping trip?"

Quick Success.
"Well," said the young lawyer, "I pleaded my first suit yesterday, and won it."
"You don't say!"
"Yes; congratulate me, old man; I'm engaged to Miss Rich."

With a Benediction.
A private had received from England a gift of a new pair of woolen socks, and put them on joyfully on the morning before a heavy march. He was soon limping, but got no chance to take his boots off till the end of a 20-mile day. Then he got the socks off, and found in the toe of one a piece of stiff writing paper, on which he could just read the words, written in a childish hand:
"God bless the wearer of this pair of socks!"

Drat the Cat.
"That man ought to be arrested! He threw a lump of coal at a cat!"
"Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A.?"
"No, I'm going to tell the fuel commissioner!"

Out-Hooverizing Hoover.
"Are you doing anything to economize on your pleasures?"
"Oh, yes; I've cut out my wife's matinee trips and the children's movies."

Vernacular.
"Why did you discharge your cook?"
"She said she wouldn't be reprimanded."
"Did she express herself to that effect?"
"Yes, but what she really said was, 'I won't take no sass often nobody.'"

One Man Delegated to Rename Over 15,000 Sioux Indians

To make the Sioux Indians' inheritance of land more simple and secure, the United States government commissioned Dr. Charles A. Eastman to rename more than 15,000 with their family names. The task was a hard one, says the San Francisco Argonaut. Where possible Doctor Eastman kept the original Sioux name of some member of a family, as in bestowing the name "Matoska" meaning "White Bear," on the family of that chief. The hardest task was in finding new names for the absurdities of Indian nomenclature. "Bobtailed Coyote" was a young Indian who has come to prefer himself as "Robert T. Wolf." After a long struggle with "Rotten Pumpkin," Doctor Eastman at last recorded the owner of the name on the tribal records under the noncommittal title of Robert Pumpkin.

Blame It on Mars.

During the 1916 opposition of Mars the northern snow cap of that planet extended about 155 miles farther south than in the previous opposition. In reporting this observation, Prof. W. H. Pickering suggested that it would be interesting to see whether a cold winter on Mars would be followed by a cold winter on earth. Apparently this was the case, as the winter of 1916-17 seemed to have been considerably colder than the average in both Europe and America.—Scientific American.

Mammoth Orchid-Flowering Canna

Giant Eleven-Inch White Blossom Developed From a One-Eighth Inch Canna Bloom of Dark Red



Fifteen years' time has been required to produce the immense flower. A famous expert of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington fancied that the small spike of red blooms of the canna might be cultivated into something beautiful, and his experiments, supplemented by those of Antoine Wintzer, resulted in this superb bloom. Every shade of pink, red, yellow, and all the lovely tints of the orchid, as well as the variegated varieties, have also resulted. The cost of producing a white lily-canna was about \$30,000.

Mother's Cook Book

The people people work with best are often very queer;
The people who are people's kin quite shock your first idea;
The people people choose for friends, your common sense appeal;
But the people people marry are the queerest folk of all.

Milk and Milk Dishes.

The value of milk for the growing family can never be too often expressed. In these days when feed for the cattle costs so much more than formerly, when labor is higher and very scarce the dairyman must raise his price of milk or go out of business. Milk at 12 to 15 cents a quart is cheaper food than meat. Cut down on other foods but never on the milk for the family, for it is the growth determinants or growth stimulants which are so essential for a good body framework and healthy blood. The yolk of egg and good butter are also rich in this growth stimulant. A growing child should have if possible three glasses of milk per day, even when eating the usual amount of solid foods found in vegetables and cereals, milk is not a beverage, it is a food.

Milk with eggs in the form of custards is one of the best, most wholesome and easily digested desserts for young people.

Skimmed milk may be bought cheaply and is a most nutritious food, lacking only in fat, which may be supplied in other ways.

For cream soups skimmed milk may be used, and egg added to supply the lack of fat with butter and flour used in the binding makes it as good as whole milk. Cold skimmed milk may be given the children at meals for their drink in summer and hot in winter. If plenty of good butter is supplied the child will be well fed. Cheese in various forms may be used in the place of meat; as souffles with macaroni in cream sauce over toast, in cream potatoes or escalloped potatoes and in many other dishes which will occur to the house mother. A simple and wholesome supper dish which is easy to prepare is the following:

Spread the required number of slices of bread with butter, place in a shallow granite baking pan, cover each slice with a thick layer of finely cut cheese, or grated cheese may be used if it is dry, then pour over enough milk and eggs to cover the cheese. Use one egg for every cupful of milk used, add salt and a dash of cayenne pepper, then bake until the custard is set. Serve hot.

A glass of hot milk for the restless child upon going to bed will often prove most soothing. Milk is too valuable a food to be slighted or cut out of the diet because of its cost. It will be far better to cut down on the meat and buy more milk.

Nellie Maxwell

Home-Made Solution Makes Pasteurized Cream Whip.

People who use pasteurized cream often have trouble in getting their cream to whip. This is due to the substance called viscogen, being destroyed by heating. This trouble can easily be remedied by adding a small amount of homemade viscogen, which can be prepared as follows:

First dissolve two and a half parts sugar in five parts water.

Second, dissolve one part of quicklime in three parts water.

Mix the two solutions and let stand a few hours. Siphon off, or pour off, the clear liquid, and what is left is an excellent substitute for viscogen, which with proper care, will keep for a long time. Use about a teaspoonful for a pint of cream.

More Than 1,000,000 Pairs of Shoes Needed for Army—Many for Pershing Warriors

Although the war department now has on hand and contracted for a total of 15,437,000 pairs of shoes, Secretary Baker announces that more than 1,000,000 pairs of shoes will have to be obtained for the army this year. This is made necessary by the building up of adequate stocks of reserves, both in France and in this country.

General Pershing, having in mind the length of time shoes are expected to last the men in France, has requested shipments of 18,590 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, or approximately nine pairs of shoes for each man annually. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption, and when a reserve supply is built up the quantities will be reduced.

For troops in this country after the first issue of 100 per cent, 17 per cent a month is required for upkeep, and 72 per cent as a reserve stock. At the embarkation concentration camps 150 per cent is the ratio for equipping a given number of men with 325 per cent as the ration for reserve stock. In France the upkeep is placed at 75 per cent for a given number of troops, with 75 per cent for the reserve supply.

Wise and Otherwise.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, and we'll admit that the farther off some men are the better we like them.

In the days before the telephone how did father manage to get word to mother in the afternoon that he wouldn't be home for dinner.

A lot of valuable time is wasted in boasting.

One of the things most of us need to make up our minds to is that the other fellow is just as patriotic as we ourselves are.

How tender home-grown lettuce looks in the catalogue pictures!

Female War Workers Among Cardiff's Busy Night Throng

At no hour of the day or night is it now possible to walk along the main streets of Cardiff without meeting women war workers. Even in the small hours of the morning they can be seen trudging through driving snow or sleet or groping their way in the thick fog, states the Cardiff Western Mail.

Some of them do not get home until well after midnight. Others, such as tram conductors and drivers, set out for their day's work soon after four in the morning. By 5 a. m. a large number may be seen in any part of the town walking briskly to their allotted task.

Postoffice employees finishing work after midnight are taken home in a taxi, but the others cannot even get a tram ride.

Suez Canal.

One of the greatest engineering projects of the world, the Suez canal, was formally opened 48 years ago. The canal cost \$100,000,000. The festival given by the khedive in commemoration of the opening of the canal cost \$23,000,000, or a fourth as much as the canal. Cairo was gaily decked for the event, which was attended by the emperor of Austria, the empress of France, and many other high personages. The engineering work of the canal was under the direction of the great French engineer, De Lesseps. The canal is 88 miles long.

"Lord of the Sun and Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief"—A Monarch's Title

The youthful shah of Persia has an amazing array of titles, ranging from shah-in-shah, (king of kings) to such poetical attributes as "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor" and "The Mirror of Virtue," while his majesty of Arracah used to be proclaimed as "Emperor of Arracah, possessor of the white elephant and the two earrings, and in virtue of this possession legitimate heir of Pegu and Brahma! Lord of the twelve kings who place their heads under his feet."

Somewhere in the wilds of Afghanistan there is an Ameer who boasts of as many high dignities as there are days in the year, among them being: "The sovereign of the universe, whom God created to be as accomplished as the moon at her plenitude; whose eye glitters like the northern star; a king as spiritual as a ball is round, who, when he rises, shades all of his people, and from under whose feet a sweet odor is wafted." But perhaps the most remarkable title any monarch was ever proud to own was borne by the king of Monomotapa, whose praises were sung by his court poets and musicians as "Lord of the Sun and Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief."

Another striking example of royal dignity is that of the former emperor of China, whose recent coup d'etat ended in such failure. He was hailed by his subjects as "The protector of religion, whose fame is infinite and of surpassing excellence exceeding the moon, the unexpanded jessamine buds and the stars, whose feet are as fragrant to the noses of other kings as flowers to bees, most noble patron and God by custom."

For the Poultry Grower

We have in this country 104 varieties of domestic fowls which have been described and recognized as standard breeds. There are various classifications. Among these are such terms as fancy and practical; eggs and meat; according to their place of origin, etc.

For instance, all of the recognized breeds are said to be practical except the bantams and games which are said to be fancy or ornamental.

Under the so-called egg breeds are grouped most of those that originated around or near the Mediterranean sea.



Barred Rock Prize Winner.

He was fourth exhibition cockerel at the 1917 Missouri Slope Poultry show, at Blomark, N. D., with 22 cockerels in his class. Owned by W. W. Davenport, McHenry county, North Dakota.

They are active birds, largely non-sitting, and do not as a rule do well in close confinement.

The Mediterranean-breeds are Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish and Andalusian. They are small, of excellent type and noted for the large number of eggs they lay.

The Leghorns are typical and the most popular of this group. They are hardy; feathers lay snugly to the body; weight is three to five pounds.

The American races contain what is generally known as general-purpose fowls or dual-purpose fowls. The Orpington is an English breed, the others are all of American origin. Among the most popular are the Plymouth Rocks and other Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc.

In the Asiatics, we have the Cochins, the Brahmas and the Langshans. These are generally speaking the meat breeds. The French is represented by the Houdan; the Dutch, by the Hamburgs; Indian, by the Cornish and White; the English by the Orpington, the Dorking and Red Caps.

Do Not Hoard Canned Foods if You Have a Large Supply.

What a difference a long row of canned foods in your fruit closet makes in your state of mind.

It answers the question, "What am I going to have for dinner tonight and how am I going to get it?" It also does away with the terrors of the unexpected guest. Your problem is solved, the row of canned foods has simplified life for you.

Last summer the entire country was smitten with the healthy contagion of canning. Women who had always delicately avoided even speaking of what went on in their kitchens, rolled up their sleeves and spent hours studying and putting into effect the "cold pack" method, other women who generally only "preserved," last summer canned vegetables, meats, soups and, some of them, even fish.

Now that we have all this canned foodstuff on hand, don't hoard, use it!

Saving Foodstuffs

By MRS. LUTHER BURBANK
Wife of Noted Plant Scientist

In all ages the plentifulness of food or its shortage has meant victory or defeat.

When Napoleon made his great drive on Moscow, he accomplished his military objective, but he went down to defeat because he could not keep open his lines of communication. Italy lost a quarter of a million men to the Teutons a few months ago because of hunger.

Napoleon's food ran short; his soldiers hungered and, while he had Russia on her knees and was himself still the military genius of old, starvation forced his retreat.

And so it will be in all ages and for all times. A well-nourished body means victory, whether in civilian or military pursuits, while a hungry person can neither fight nor work.

This country has been asked to save wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Why? Wheat is the grain most easily transported. It takes up less space and does not spoil. Europe knows nothing of handling cornmeal, and, even if she did, it would do her no good, because corn easily spoils. Wheat does not. The sugar shortage in Europe has been caused by lack of transportation, hence it is up to America to get this necessary food to them in our own ships and from our own supplies.

Fats are vital in making ammunition, such as nitroglycerin, and in keeping the soldiers in warmth-producing food. The chief reason why so much stress is laid upon the saving of pork is because it is the easiest kept and contains nourishment and fat. Pork products, such as bacon and hams and shoulders, may be kept for an indefinite period, whereas other meats will spoil unless they are kept upon ice. Refrigerator ships cannot be had, except in limited numbers, hence it is desirable to transport only those supplies which take up the least cargo space and with the minimum risk of spoiling.

No man or woman in this country would refuse a starving person a slice of bread, but this is, indirectly, what we are doing. The allies are holding back the German hordes while the American armies are preparing. Yet these people are in want; their children are suffering from lack of proper foods and if we refuse to give up some of our pleasures of taste that their sufferings may be relieved, we are placed in the same position as one who has plenty yet will not give to the hungry.

Already we have shipped to the allies our surplus of wheat and now all future shipments must come direct from savings from our daily consumption. If we fail in this we will have sacrificed thousands upon thousands of lives to our taste and greed by prolonging the war. By getting food to the allies we enable them to hold Germany until American troops get on the fighting front, and once they are there, victory is in sight.

In all China there are about 440 newspapers, and of these only about fifty have good circulation.

American Mills Are Urged to Manufacture Peanut Oil; Good Market for By-Products

It is possible with the use of improved machinery for cleaning, shelling and pressing peanuts, to make a high grade of oil in American mills which is well suited for use in cooking, according to the United States department of agriculture. Before the war cut off practically all imports of French and Dutch peanut oils, the United States was importing nearly 900,000 gallons a year at an average price for all grades, including soap stock, of more than half that of edible olive oil. Specialists of the department state that American oil mills should prepare to make this oil at home both to utilize the large peanut crop and to increase their profits.

Peanut oil mills, the specialists say, should be located where the farmers can profitably grow the Spanish type of peanuts, which are high in oil content and have less shell than the larger Virginia varieties. The mills should be equipped with peanut cleaners, and all the nuts, after going over screens to remove the stocks, stones and other trash, should be thoroughly scoured.

For the by-products obtained in the manufacture of peanut oil there is a growing market especially for the press cake, which stockmen now realize is a very high-grade cattle feed. There is also a demand for flour made from hull-less peanut cake for human food, and there is no reason why it should not become a popular article in human sustenance, the specialists say.

With the manufacture of high-grade peanut oil for cooking and shortening, the manufacture of hull-less peanut cake for human food and peanut-hull cake for stock feed, the millers can utilize all of the peanut crop to best advantage.

Do You Know That—

There is no fat in potatoes. Lard is nearly 90 per cent fat. Butter is practically a pure fat. The fat of plants is contained in the seeds.

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Cocoa is the only popular beverage which has "fat."

Body fat is of three kinds—stearine, palmitin and oleine. A loin of mutton has more fat nutriment than any other joint.

Hotel Manager Puts Ban on Bones and Meat for Canines

Bones at 40 cents each and chopped meat at 50 cents a portion for aristocratic dogs have been cut from the kaiser menu at the Hotel Majestic, notes the New York American. The Hooverization of this hostelry is now complete, according to the management.

Recently there were many dogs in town seeking the blue ribbons at the Garden show. Copeland Townsend, manager, served notice that eatables would not be supplied for dog consumption at his hostelry.

"Many sweets and meats and milk are purchased for blooded dogs," he said, in explanation. "This food is needful here and by the allies. Even the bones that are given to dogs are in demand."

"I understand a conservation dog biscuit is being manufactured. If this is so, the problem will be solved, but unless it is, some other means must be found to supply pets with food."

Six of the dogs at the Majestic were Poms. They are owned by Miss Isabelle Keelcy of San Francisco, who is said to have purchased them from a destitute Belgian prince in Paris.

COLLEENS WIN AMERICAN TARS

Every State in the Union to Boast
of Irish Brides After
the War.

CUPID BUSY AT NAVAL BASE

Brigid O'Rourke, Descendant of King,
Weds a Rancher From Colorado—
Record for Love at First Sight
Goes to Seaman.

Base American Flotilla in British Waters.—Every part of the United States has supplied a hero in love romances that have culminated in happy marriages between American bluejackets and blue-eyed Irish maidens since the arrival of the American destroyer forces in the south of Ireland.

After the war, every part of the United States from Maine to California and from the great lakes to Florida will boast of an Irish bride who was wooed and won in her native land by an American sailor.

All of the brides are looking forward to that happy day when they will see that their husbands so proudly proclaim as "God's country." Already the American sailor has supplied his Irish bride with all necessary documents to establish her identity as an American, and some have even had their property in the United States transferred to their wives as a precaution in case they lose their lives for their country.

Rancher Weds Irish Maid.

There is the marriage of a former seaman, Bert Adams, to Brigid O'Rourke, whose family descends from an Irish king of that name. Adams, who is a boilermaker on one of the destroyers, hails from Hugo, Colo. He is now arranging to have his ranch in Colorado deeded to his wife as a precaution in the event of his being torpedoed. His wife's relatives live in Bruce, County Limerick, and there is plenty of anecdote connected with the family's relation to the O'Rourkes of ancient fame.

"I don't know anything about ranching," Mrs. Adams told the Associated Press correspondent, "but I am preparing myself for the fair land Bert has told me so much about by studying a history of Colorado."

Then there is the case of Mary Ridge, head waitress at the leading hotel here, who lost her heart to Harland Ritchie, a machinist's mate, first

class, of Allston, Mass. She was one of the most popular girls in town. The dining room over which she presided is out of bounds to enlisted men, but Ritchie contrived to see her while she was off duty. They knew each other for four months before Mr. Ritchie led her to the altar of the village church.

But the record for love at first sight among the Americans belongs to a young seaman, Paul Valachovic by name, who used to work in the machine shop of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y. He fell in love the first day he stepped ashore here, from the destroyer. Ada Jones, a Cork girl, was the object of Cupid's dart. After the war Valachovic is going to take her back with him to that thriving city in New York.

A few of the Americans first met their wives on visits to England. Charles Harmon Cobia of Charleston, S. C., fell in love on the beautiful Cornish riviera with Ada Gilbert, a widow of twenty-four, whose home was in Plymouth. Another English bride is Nora Elizabeth Kitt, who was married to Joseph W. Highfield of Des Moines, Iowa.

Cupid Busy at Naval Base.

But the majority of the Americans married Irish girls who lived in the vicinity of the American naval base and whom they met at the dance hall or roller skating rink. Thus Doris Francis Phillips is now Mrs. Leo Vincent Flavell of Hanover, Mass., and Mary Ellen Sullivan has become the wife of Thomas A. Balsechi of Mount Carmel, Pa. After the war Mary O'Keefe, who became the wife of Edward C. Turner, expects to desert the trying climate of southern Ireland for that of sunny San Jose, Cal., which is her husband's home. William Spaulding of DeLand, Fla., has married Ester Allen, while Oral E. Cox of Iola, Kan., won the hand of Phyllis Rose Rogers.

Among others of the American sailors who have taken to themselves a wife over here are Benjamin J. Moore of Dallas, Tex.; Elbert R. Bickingham of Pensacola, Fla.; Harry E. Holder of Denver, Colo., and Michael J. Della Roca of Schenectady, N. Y. And the list gives promise of growing steadily.

DANCES JIG AT AGE OF 102

Wisconsin Centenarian Is Spryer Than
Most Men at the Age of
Thirty.

La Crosse, Wis.—Tom Edwards of Viola, Crawford county, who is one hundred and two years old, can dance a jig and hurdle a chair with greater ease than most men of thirty. He attributes his longevity to the fact that he never worries, has never drunk anything stronger than sweet cider and has never used tobacco. He confesses a weakness for candy.

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Miss Frances Hawthorne Brady daughter of Thomas Grayson Brady of Washington, D. C., is the first and only woman on the staff of the director general of railroads, William G. McAdoo. Miss Brady's capabilities make her a most handy person in any organization where directing ability and creative ideas are needed. Miss Brady was selected because of the ability and efficiency she has shown in Liberty loan work in the treasury. She is the second appointee of Mr. McAdoo as director general of railroads.

Since leaving a finishing school in Washington Miss Brady has been prominent in all the affairs of the younger set, but when the war started she felt the call for patriotic duty and offered her services to the government.

Civil Rights Bill Signed.
President Wilson signed a soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill, virtually creating a moratorium for men in the military service.

Camouflage Clothing

Camouflage clothing looks like what it is not. It is an imitation of something that is real. It is "store window clothing"—fairly good for display purposes, but not built to stand the rigid test of wear.

It is sometimes hard to distinguish between artfully camouflaged clothing, made from cotton adulterated fabrics and real clothing made of all wool. There is a way of knowing.

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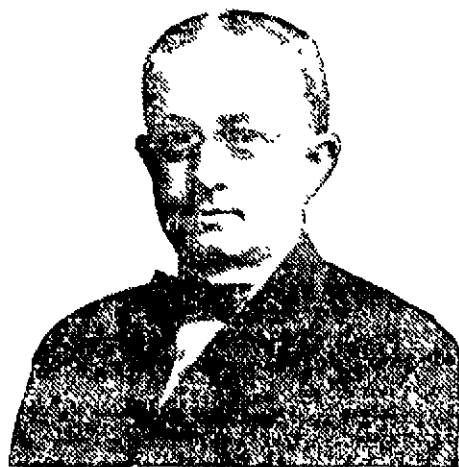
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In a proclamation Governor Brumbaugh asks the general public to set aside the week of May 6 as a "clean up week." During that week the governor requests that a special day be set aside as a children's day. The governor's proclamation calls attention to the fact every spring finds the average community with a great amount of disease bearing litter around in various places. As a direct result of this waste that is swept into streams by spring freshets, or which remains to contaminate, the summer brings a period of epidemics. If, acting under the direction of local and state health authorities, the various communities devote their efforts to a real clean up week, says the governor, there will be a consequent reduction in the death rate. He urges particularly that the children be instructed regarding the reasons for a clean up week, and the part they can play in helping to rid the state from the peril of summer epidemics.

The state highway department has announced the purchase by the state of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike and the Lancaster and Williamstown turnpike. The latter turnpike is twelve miles long and is a section of the Lincoln Highway.

Gerald Patterson, aged 6, son of Mrs. Ira Patterson, of Harrisburg, was burned to death on Friday when the double stone house of Mrs. Mary Patterson in Roxbury, Franklin County, the old Pomeroy Mansion, was totally destroyed by fire. The boy's aged grandmother was rescued with difficulty from the second-story window, but the little boy, who slept with her, perished as he was stupefied with smoke. The fire is said to have caught from a defective flue. Mrs. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Lehman, and family each occupied a half of the mansion, and both families were burned out.

Cletus, the 7 year old son of Patrolman and Mrs. George Carpenter, of York, while at supper on Thursday evening, came near choking on a foreign substance which he found in some boiled rice he was eating. The foreign substance proved to be a silver quarter. How it got there is a mystery unless the piece of money dropped into the rice and was packed away in the carton in which it was purchased at the grocery store.

Mrs. Ella Finch, owner of the Washington Cliff House, Pen-Mar, arrived in

the mountain last week to arrange for the opening of the hotel. Upon investigation she found that thieves had broken into the hotel and had torn the casings from off all the doors and entered all the rooms, which had been securely locked. A hole had also been torn through the roof, thus allowing the water to enter in great volume, which ruined the wall paper in several rooms and did much damage to the furniture.

The United States Department of Agriculture again advises farmers to sell their hens gradually and not to glut the market immediately after April 20, when the restriction against sales of hens is removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also will mean more eggs. Every laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed than during the winter.

While eating candy, Dr. J. R. Reichley, a Dover veterinarian, bit on something that did not seem just right, and upon investigating found that he was in the act of swallowing a piece of glass that had been in a cream chocolate. The piece was small, but with ugly jagged edges.

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HELPS SAVE HORSES

Red Star Is Doing Great Work at Front.

Organization Aims to Do for the Horse What Red Cross Does for Man.

Albany, N. Y.—Everybody knows about the work being done by the Red Cross, but not so many are familiar with the Red Star, another relief organization that has been brought into existence by the war. The Red Star aims to do for horses what the Red Cross is doing for men, women and children—fighters and civilians who are feeling the effects of war.

The American Red Star Relief, which is the official title of the Red Star, was organized some time ago at the request of the secretary of war by American Humane association. Dr. William O. Stillman, for 12 years president of the latter organization, is director general of the Red Star. The national headquarters is at Albany.

The American Red Star proposes to follow the lead of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of England, which has hospitals behind the battle lines, equipped to care for 12,500 horses and has succeeded in curing 84 per cent of the animals which were turned over to its care by the British veterinary corps. Before this relief work was started, horses injured in battle were shot at once, now they are given surgical aid and returned to the front when cured. It is estimated that the work of this British society has saved the British government \$30,000,000 in horse flesh.

It is estimated that of the 4,500,000 horses on the battlefield of Europe, more than a million and a half are from this country. These were obtained largely before the United States entered the war, when buyers for foreign governments combed this country for animals. The horse still plays an important part in modern warfare, in spite of the growing use of motor-trucks, as there are many places where trucks cannot be used.

In this connection, Ernest I. White, acting president of the New York State Breeders' association, has issued an appeal to farmers and horsemen all over the country to devote part of their attention to the breeding of horses suitable to army use, as their share in aiding the government in the war.

SAVES SEAMAN'S LIFE

Amateur Surgeon Amputates Leg With Clasp Knife.

Steward Is Decorated for One of Most Brave and Remarkable Deeds of the War.

London.—For amputating a man's leg with a claspknife but still saving his life, Alfred William Furneaux, a chief steward in the mercantile marine, has been decorated by the king. The story of his heroic conduct and skill form one of the most remarkable of the many tales told since the beginning of the war. The following is an account of the services for which he received the Albert medal in gold:

In April, 1917, the steamship in which Mr. Furneaux was serving was torpedoed by the enemy, and the legs of a Lascar, who was on the spot where certain deck plates had buckled and broken, were caught so firmly between the plates that he would have gone down with the ship. Mr. Furneaux, however, went to the man's assistance and managed to get one leg out, but the other was nearly severed through above the knee. Finding it impossible to pull the leg out, Mr. Furneaux amputated it with an ordinary clasp knife and then carried the man to a boat.

When in the boat he dressed the wound as well as possible and gave the life belt he was wearing to the wounded man. Mr. Furneaux also rendered first aid in the boat to another Lascar who was badly scalded. Mr. Furneaux was in imminent danger of losing his life in rendering the service.

Centrals' Rulers to Meet.

There will be a conference of the sovereigns of the central powers and their allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, immediately after Easter. Hungarian newspapers make the assertion. The meeting, it is said, will take place at Sofia or at Constantinople, in consideration of the age of the sultan of Turkey.

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MEETS DEMAND FOR MEAT

Now Restaurateur Faces Charges of Stealing Mule and Serving Mule as Beef.

Memphis, Tenn.—A negro has a restaurant on South Florida street. His patrons demanded meat on meatless days. The restaurateur met the demand. Another negro, a drayman, lost his mule. He appealed to the police. The police traced the mule to the restaurant. They found rump steak, chops and roasts being eagerly devoured. In the rear was found the hide of a mule. The negro faces two charges. The police have him for purloining the mule and the federal pure food people have him for selling mule meat for beef.

CHIEF IS "FARMER DE LUXE"

San Francisco Police Head Raises Potatoes on Waste Areas to Feed Prisoners.

San Francisco.—"Farmer de luxe" is the title of D. A. White, police chief of this city. To save the city money Chief White is raising enough potatoes and beans on the big areas about the Mission and Ingleside police stations to keep the city prisons supplied for five months.

To save the waste straw from the police stables, he is raising Belgian hares, and ducks have been added to the police farm to devour refuse greens.

DISCHARGED BIRDMAN HIT GROUND TOO HARD

Great Lakes, Ill.—Albert John Lindauer of Chicago applied at the Great Lakes Naval Training station for enlistment as a naval aviator.

"What experience have you had?" he was asked.

"Five months in the army aviation section," he said.

"Why did you quit?"

"I was discharged. I made five ascents and broke five machines in lighting. I hit the ground too hard each time."

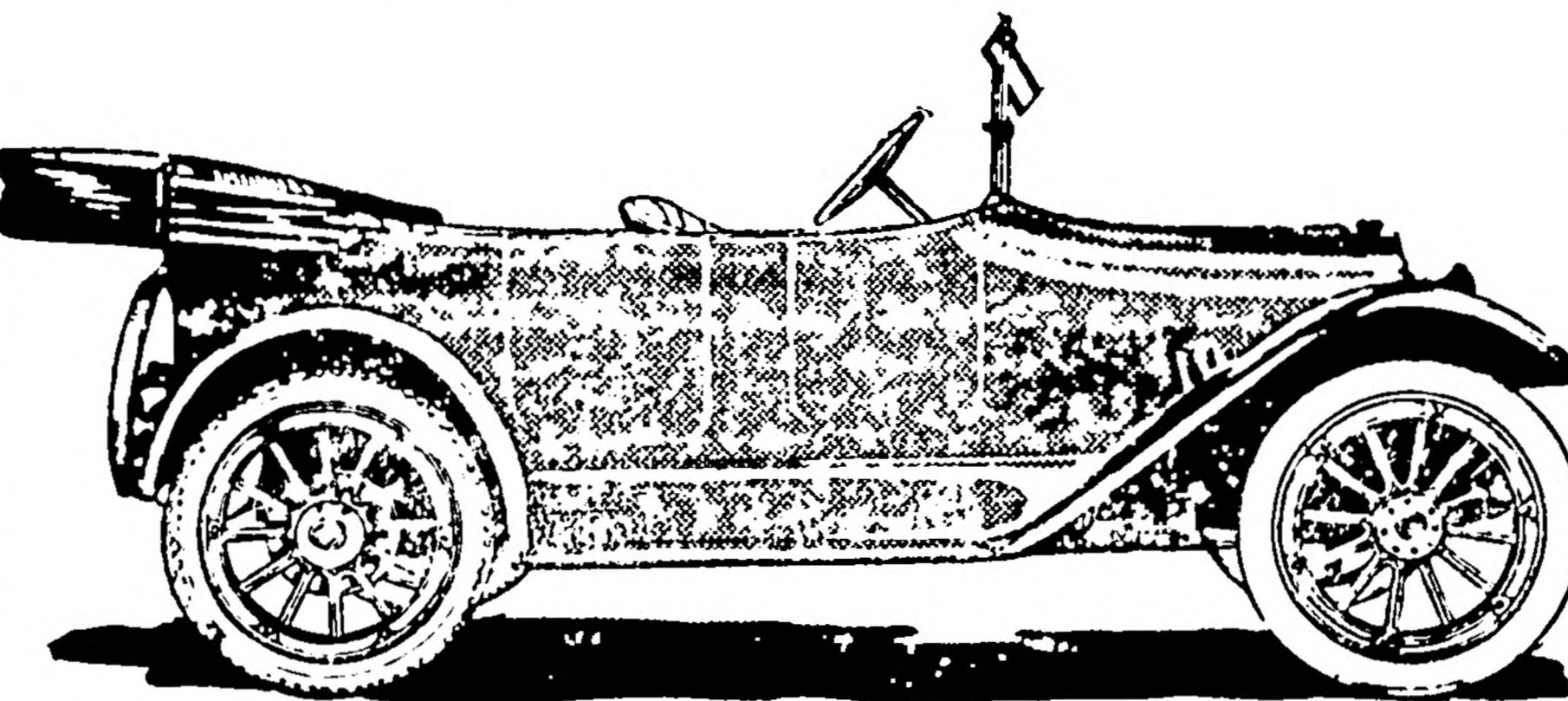
Albert was accepted, but he was rated a second-class seaman, where he may break all the "swabs" he wants to massaging decks.

ASKS DEATH OF ALL DOGS

Arkansas Man Urges Legislation Looking to Extirpation as War Necessity.

Bono, Ark.—George A. Lamb, of this place, has addressed a letter to President Wilson asking the president to have legislation enacted looking to exterminating 10,000,000 dogs that are owned by 20,000,000 families of the United States. He says the dogs kill sheep. He tells the president dogs should be killed as a war necessity. First, to conserve foodstuffs; second, encourage sheep growing; third, to raise money to defray war expenses.

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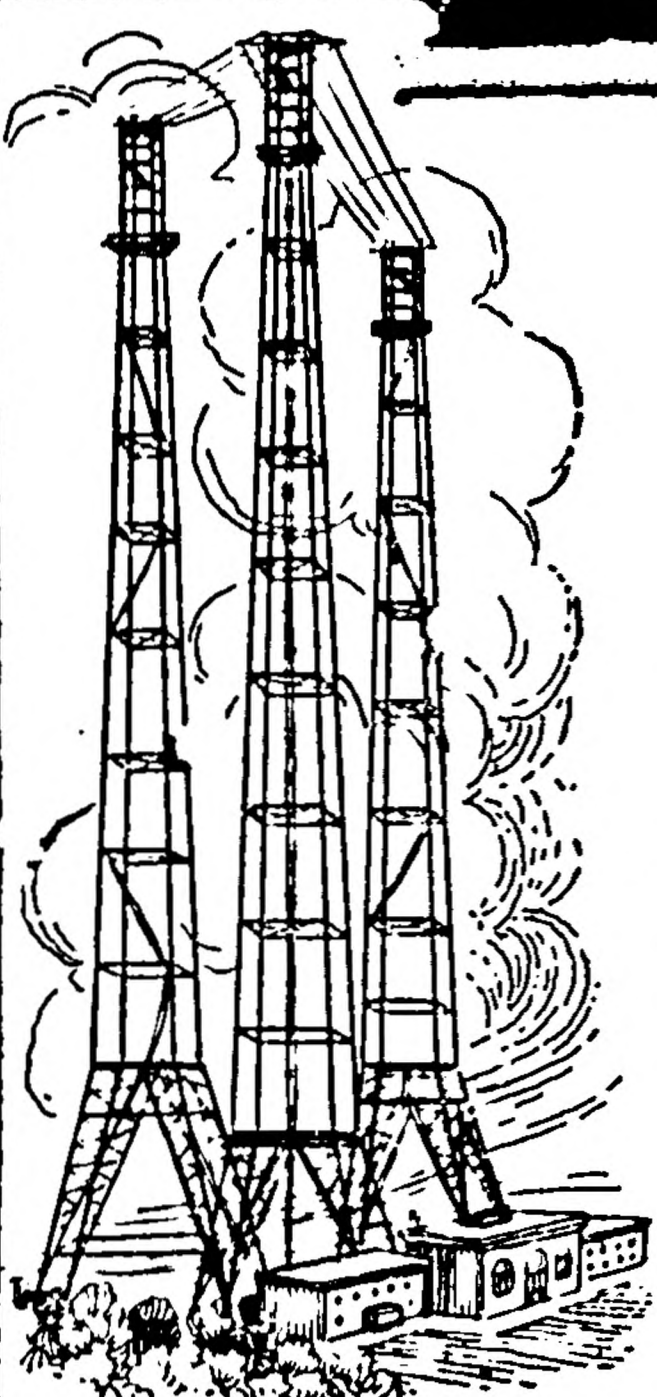
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A squad of eight soldiers from Camp Colt, Gettysburg, in an automobile at Hanover, on Tuesday evening, mistook the W. M. railroad track for a driveway, and before the car was stopped, traveled about 60 feet over the ties. A freight train passing from Gettysburg was flagged and the big car was pulled off the tracks. No damage was done. Read the "Item" and get all the news.



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HEDWIG AND THE CROWN PRINCE WAIT IN VAIN FOR THE RETURN OF NIKKY.

Synopsis.—The crown prince of Livonia, Ferdinand William Otto, ten years old, taken to the opera by his aunt, tires of the singing and slips away to the park, where he makes the acquaintance of Bobby Thorpe, a little American boy. Returning to the palace at night, he finds everything in an uproar as a result of the search which has been made for him. The same night the chancellor calls to consult the boy's grandfather, the old king, who is very ill. The chancellor suggests that to preserve the kingdom, which is threatened by plots of the terrorists to form a republic, the friendship of the neighboring kingdom of Karnia be secured by giving the Princess Hedwig in marriage to King Karl of that country. Countess Loschek, lady-in-waiting to Princess Annunziata, Hedwig's mother, is in love with King Karl and plots to prevent his marriage to Hedwig. Hedwig, who loves Nikky Larisch, Otto's aid de camp, is dismayed when told of the plans for her marriage. Countess Loschek sends a secret message to King Karl. The messenger is attacked by agents of the terrorists and a dummy letter substituted. Captain Larisch, unaware of the substitution, holds up Karl's chauffeur and secures the envelope.

CHAPTER VI.

Two Prisoners.

Herman Spier had made his escape with the letter. He ran through tortuous byways of the old city, under arches into court yards, out again by doorways set in the walls, twisted, doubled like a rabbit. And all this with no pursuit, save the pricking one of terror.

But at last he halted, looked about, perceived that only his own guilty conscience accused him, and took breath. He made his way to the house in the shadow of the park until, an letter now buttoned inside his coat, and, finding the doors closed, lurked in the shadow of the park until an hour later, Black Humbert himself appeared.

He eyed his creature with cold anger. "It is a marvel," he sneered, "that such flight as yours has not brought the police in a pack at your heels."

"I had the letter," Herman replied sulkily. "It was necessary to save it."

"You were to see where Niburg took the substitute."

But here Herman was the one to sner. "Niburg!" he said. "You know well enough that he will take no substitute tonight, or any night. You strike hard, my friend."

The concierge growled, and together they entered the house across the street.

In the absence of Humbert, his niece, daughter of a milk seller near, kept the bureau, answered the bell, and after nine o'clock, when the doors were bolted, admitted the various occupants of the house and gave them the tiny tapers with which to light themselves upstairs. She was sewing and singing softly when they entered.

"All right, girl. You may go," said Humbert.

"Good night to you both," the girl said, and gave Herman Spier a nod. When she was gone, the concierge looked the door behind her.

"And now," he said, "for a look at the treasure."

He rubbed his hands together as Herman produced the letter. Heads close, they examined it under the lamp. Then they glanced at each other.

"A cipher," said the concierge shortly. "It tells nothing."

"Code!" And struck the paper with a hairy fist. "Everything goes wrong."



"A Cipher," Said the Concierge Shortly. "It Tells Nothing."

That blond devil interferes, and now this letter speaks but of blankets and loaves!"

The bell rang, and, taking care to thrust the letter out of sight, the concierge disappeared. Then ensued, in the hall, a short colloquy, followed by a thumping on the staircase. The concierge returned,

"Old Adelbert, from the opera," he said. "He has lost his position, and would have spent the night airing his grievance. But I sent him off!"

Now, as between the two, Black Humbert furnished evil and strength, but it was the pallid clerk who furnished the cunning. And now he made a suggestion.

"It is possible," he said, "that he upstairs—could help."

"Adelbert? Are you mad?" "The other. He knows codes. It was by means of one we caught him. I have heard that all these things have one basis, and a simple one."

The concierge considered. Then he rose. "It is worth trying," he observed.

He thrust the letter into his pocket, and the two conspirators went out into the gloomy hall. There, on a ledge, lay white tapers, and one he lighted, shielding it from the draft in the hollow of his great hand. Then he led the way to the top of the house.

Here were three rooms. One, the best, was Herman Spier's, a poor thing at that. Next to it was old Adelbert's. At the extreme end of the narrow corridor, in a passage almost blocked by old furniture, was another room, a sort of attic, with a slanting roof.

Making sure that old Adelbert did not hear them, they went back to this door, which the concierge unlocked. Inside the room was dark. The taper showed little. As their eyes became accustomed to the darkness, the outlines of the attic stood revealed, a junk room, piled high with old trunks, and in one corner a bed.

Black Humbert, taper in hand, approached the bed. Herman remained near the door. Now, with the candle near, the bed revealed a man lying on it, and tied with knotted ropes; a young man, with sunken cheeks and weary, desperate eyes. Beside him, on a chair, were the fragments of a meal, a bit of broken bread, some cold soup, on which grease had formed a firm coating.

Lying there, sleeping and waking and sleeping again, young Haackel, one time of his majesty's secret service and student in the university, had lost track of the days. He knew not how long he had been a prisoner, except that it had been eternities. Twice a day, morning and evening, came his jailer and loosened his bonds, brought food, of a sort, and allowed him, not out of mercy, but because it was the committee's pleasure that for a time he should live, to move about the room and bring blood again to his numbed limbs.

The concierge untied him, and stood back. "Now," he said.

But the boy—he was no more—lay still. He made one effort to rise, and fell back.

"Up with you!" said the concierge, and jerked him to his feet. He caught the rail of the bed, or he would have fallen. "Now—stand like a man."

He stood then, facing his captors without defiance. He had worn all that out in the first days of his imprisonment.

"Well?" he said at last. "I thought—you've been here once tonight."

"Right, my cuckoo. But tonight I do you double honor."

But seeing that Haackel was swaying, he turned to Herman Spier. "Go down," he said, "and bring up some brandy. He can do nothing for us in this state."

He drank the brandy eagerly when it came, and the concierge poured him a second quantity. What with weakness and slow starvation, it did what no threat of personal danger would have done. It broke down his resistance. Not immediately. He fought hard, when the matter was first broached to him. But in the end he took the letter and, holding it close to the candle, he examined it closely. His hands shook, his eyes burned. The two terrorists watched him.

Brandy or no brandy, however, he had not lost his wits. He glanced up suddenly. "Tell me something about this," he said. "And what will you do for me if I decode it?"

The concierge would promise anything, and did. Haackel listened, and knew the offer of liberty was a lie.

But there was something about the story of the letter itself that bore the hall marks of truth.

"You see," finished Black Humbert cunningly, "she—this lady of the court—is plotting with some one, or so we suspect. If it is only a liaison—I! He spread his hands. "If, as is possible, she betrays us to Karnia, that we should find out. It is not," he added, "among our plans that Karnia should know too much of us."

The brandy was still working, but the spy's mind was clear. He asked for a pencil, and set to work. After all, if there was a spy of Karl's in the palace, it were well to know it. He tried complicated methods first, to find that the body of the letter, after all, was simple enough. By reading every tenth word, he got a consistent message, save that certain supplies, over which the concierge had railed, were special code words for certain regiments. These he could not decipher.

"Whoever was to receive this," he said at last, "would have been in possession of complete data of the



He Crumpled Up in a Heap.

army, equipment and all, and the location of various regiments. Probably you and your band of murderers have that already."

The concierge nodded, no whit ruffled. "And for whom was it intended?" "I cannot say. The address is fictitious, of course."

Black Humbert scowled. "So!" he said. "You tell us only a part!"

"There is nothing else to tell. Save, as I have written here, the writer ends: 'I must see you at once. Let me know where.'"

The brandy was getting in its work well by that time. He was feeling strong, his own man again, and reckless. But he was cunning, too. He yawned. "And in return for all this, what?" he demanded. "I have done you a service, friend cut-throat."

The concierge stuffed letter and translation into his pocket. "What would you have, short of liberty."

"Air, for one thing." He stood up and stretched again. God, how strong he felt! "If you would open that accursed window for an hour—the place rocks."

Humbert was in high good humor in spite of his protests. In his pocket he held the key to favor, ay, to a plan which he meant to lay before the committee of ten, a plan breath-taking in its audacity and yet potential of success. He went to the window and put his great shoulder against it.

Instantly Haackel overturned the candle and, picking up the chair, hurled it at Herman Spier. He heard the clerk go down as he leaped for the door. Herman had not locked it. He was in the passage before the concierge had stumbled past the bed.

Haackel ran as he had never run before. The last flight now, with the concierge well behind, and liberty two seconds away.

He flung himself against the doors to the street. But they were fastened by a chain, and the key was not in the lock.

He crumpled up in a heap as the concierge fell on him with fists like flails.

Some time later, old Adelbert heard a sound in the corridor, and peered out. Humbert, assisted by the lodger, Spier, was carrying to the attic what appeared to be an old mattress, rolled up and covered with rags. In the morning, outside the door, there was a darkish stain, however, which might have been blood.

At nine o'clock the next morning the chancellor visited the crown prince. He came without ceremony. Late he had been coming often. He liked to come in quietly, and sit for an hour in the school room, saying nothing. Prince Ferdinand William Otto found these occasions rather trying

"I should think," he protested once to his governess, "that he would have something else to do. He's the chancellor, isn't he?"

The king had passed a bad night, and Haackel was still missing. The chancellor's heart was heavy.

The chancellor watched the crown prince, as he sat at the high desk, laboriously writing. It was the hour of English composition, and Prince Ferdinand William Otto was writing a theme.

"About dogs," he explained. "I've seen a great many, you know. I could do it better with a pencil. My pen sticks in the paper."

He wrote on, and Mettlich sat and watched. He caught Miss Braithwaite's glance, and he knew what was in her mind. For nine years now had come, once a year, the painful anniversary of the death of the late crown prince and his young wife. For nine years had the city mourned, with flags at half mast and the bronze statue of the old queen draped in black. And for nine years had the day of grief passed unnoticed by the lad on whom hung the destinies of the kingdom.

Now they confronted a new situation. The next day but one was the anniversary again. The boy was older, and observant. It would not be possible to conceal from him the significance of the procession marching through the streets with muffled drums.

They could not continue to lie to the boy. Truthfulness had been one of the rules of his rigorous upbringing. And he was now of an age to remember. So the chancellor sat and waited, and fingered his heavy watch chain.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto put his attention to the theme, and finished it. Then, flushed with authorship, he looked up. "May I read you the last line of it?" he demanded of the chancellor.

"I shall be honored, highness." Not often did the chancellor say "highness." Generally he said "Otto" or "my child."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto read aloud, with dancing eyes, his last line: "I should like to own a dog." "I thought," he said wistfully, "that I might ask my grandfather for one."

"I see no reason why you should not have a dog," the chancellor observed. "Not one to be kept at the stables," Otto explained. "One to stay with me all the time. One to sleep on the foot of the bed."

But here the chancellor threw up his hands. Instantly he visualized all the objections to dogs, from fleas to rabies. And he put the difficulties into words. No mean speaker was the chancellor when so minded. He was a master of style, of arrangement, of logic and reasoning. He spoke at length, even, at the end, rising and pacing a few steps up and down the room. But when he had concluded, when the dog, so to speak, had fled yelping to the country of dead hopes, Prince Ferdinand William Otto merely gulped, and said:

"Well, I wish I could have a dog!"

The chancellor changed his tactics by changing the subject. "I was wondering this morning, as I crossed the park, if you would enjoy an excursion soon. Could it be managed, Miss Braithwaite?"

"I dare say," said Miss Braithwaite dryly. "Although I must say, if there is no improvement in punctuation and capital letters—"

"What sort of excursion?" asked his royal highness, guardedly. He did not care for picture galleries.

"Out-of-doors, to see something interesting. A real excursion, up the river."

"To the fort? I do want to see the new fort."

As a matter of truth, the chancellor had not thought of the fort. But like many another before him, he accepted the suggestion and made it his own. "To the fort, of course," said he.

"And take luncheon along, and eat it there, and have Hedwig and Nikky? And see the guns?"

But this was going too fast. Nikky, of course, would go, and if the princess cared to, she too. But luncheon! It was necessary to remind the crown prince that the officers at the fort would expect to have him join their mess. There was a short parley over this, and it was finally settled that the officers should serve luncheon, but that there should be no speeches.

"Then that's settled," he said at last. "I'm very happy. This morning I shall apologize to M. Puaux."

During the remainder of the morning the crown prince made various excursions to the window to see if the weather was holding good. Also he asked, during his half hour's intermission, for the great box of lead soldiers that was locked away in the cabinet. "I shall pretend that the desk is a fort, Miss Braithwaite," he said. "Do you mind being the enemy, and pretending to be shot now and then?"

But Miss Braithwaite was correcting papers. She was willing to be a passive enemy and be potted at, but she drew the line at falling over. Prince Ferdinand William Otto did not persist. He was far too polite. But he wished in all his soul that Nikky would come,

Nikky, he felt, would die often and hard.

But Nikky did not come.

At twelve o'clock, Prince Ferdinand William Otto, clad in his riding garments of tweed knickers, puttees, and a belted jacket, stood by the school room window and looked out. The inner windows of his suite faced the court yard, but the schoolroom opened over the place—a bad arrangement surely, seeing what distractions to lessons may take place in a public square, what pigeons feeding in the sun, what bands with drums and drum majors, what children flying kites.

"I don't understand it," the crown prince said plaintively. "He is generally very punctual. Perhaps—"

But he loyally refused to finish the sentence. The "perhaps" was a grievous thought, nothing less than that Nikky and Hedwig were at that moment riding in the ring together, and had both forgotten him.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto consulted his watch. It was of gold, and on the inside was engraved:

"To Ferdinand William Otto from his grandfather, on the occasion of his taking his first communion."

"It's getting rather late," he observed.

Miss Braithwaite looked troubled. "No doubt something has detained him," she said, with unusual gentleness. "You might work at the frame for your Cousin Hedwig. Then, if Captain Larisch comes, you can still have a part of your lesson."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto brightened. The burnt wood photograph frame for Hedwig was his delight. And yesterday, as a punishment for the escape of the day before, it had been put away with an alarming air of finality.

The pyrography outfit was produced, and for fifteen minutes Prince Ferdinand William Otto labored, his head on one side, his royal tongue slightly protruded. But, above the thin blue smoke of burning, his face remained wistful. He was afraid, terribly afraid, that he had been forgotten again.

"I hope Nikky is not ill," he said once. "He smokes a great many cigarettes. He says he knows they are bad for him."

"Certainly they are bad for him," said Miss Braithwaite. "They contain nicotine, which is a violent poison. A drop of nicotine on the tongue of a dog will kill it."

The reference was unfortunate.

"I wish I might have a dog," observed Prince Ferdinand William Otto. Fortunately, at that moment, Hedwig came in. She came in a trifle defiantly, although that passed unnoticed, as was her cousin's privilege. And she stood inside the door and stared at the prince. "Well!" she said. "Is there to be no riding lesson today?"

"I don't know. Nikky has not come."

"Where is he?" Here the drop of nicotine got in its deadly work. "I'm afraid he is ill," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto. "He said he smoked too many cigarettes, and—"

"Is Captain Larisch ill?" Hedwig looked at the governess, and lost some of her bright color.

Miss Braithwaite did not know, and said so. "At the very least," she went on, "he should have sent some word. I do not know what things are coming to. Since his majesty's illness, no one seems to have any responsibility, or to take any."

"But of course he would have sent word," said Hedwig, frowning. "I don't understand it. He has never been so late before, has he?"

"He has never been late at all," Prince Ferdinand William Otto spoke up quickly.

After a time Hedwig went away, and the crown prince took off his riding clothes. He ate a very small luncheon, swallowing mostly a glass of milk and a lump in his throat. And afterward he worked at the frame, for an hour, shading the hearts carefully. At three o'clock he went for his drive.

The horses moved sedately. Beppo looked severe and haughty. A strange man, in the place of Hans, beside Beppo, watched the crowd with keen and vigilant eyes. On the box between them, under his hand, the new footman had placed a revolver. Beppo sat as far away from it as he dared. The crowd lined up, and smiled and cheered. And Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat very straight, and bowed right and left, smiling.

Old Adelbert, limping across the park to the opera, paused and looked. Then he shook his head. The country was indeed come to a strange pass, with only that boy and the feeble old king to stand between it and the things of which men whispered behind their hands. He went on, with his head down.

As they drew near the end of the park, where the land of desire towered, Prince Ferdinand William Otto searched it with eager eyes. How wonderful it was! How steep and high, and alluring! He glanced sideways at Miss Braithwaite, but it was clear that to her it was only a monstrous heap of

sheet iron and steel, adorned with dejected greenery that had manifestly been out too soon in the chill air of very early spring.

A wonderful possibility presented itself. "If I see Bobby," he asked, "may I stop the carriage and speak to him?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, may I call to him?" "Think it over," suggested Miss Braithwaite. "Would your grandfather like to know that you had done anything so undignified?"

He turned to her a rather desperate pair of eyes. "But I could explain to him," he said. "I was in such a hurry when I left, that I'm afraid I forgot to thank him. I ought to thank him, really. He was very polite to me."

Miss Braithwaite sat still in her seat and said nothing, just then. But later on something occurred to her. "You must remember, Otto," she said, "that this—this American child dislikes kings, and our sort of government. It is possible, isn't it, that he would resent your being of the ruling family? Why not let things be as they are?"

"We were very friendly," said Ferdinand William Otto in a small voice. "I don't think it would make any difference."

But the seed was sown in the fertile ground of his young mind, to bear quick fruit.

It was the crown prince who saw Bobby first. He was standing on a bench, peering over the shoulders of the crowd. Prince Ferdinand William Otto saw him, and bent forward. "There he is!" he said, in a tense tone. "There on the—"

"Sit up straight," commanded Miss Braithwaite.

"May I just wave once? I—"

"Otto!" said Miss Braithwaite, in a terrible voice.

But a dreadful thing was happening. Bobby was looking directly at him, and making no sign. His mouth was a trifle open, but that was all. Otto had a momentary glimpse of him, of the small cap set far back, of the white sweater, of two coolly critical eyes. Then the crowd closed up, and the carriage moved on.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat back in his seat, very pale. Clearly Bobby was through with him. First Nikky had forgotten him, and now the American boy had learned his unfortunate position as one of the detested order, and would have none of him.

"You see," said Miss Braithwaite, with an air of relief, "he did not know you."

Upon the box the man beside Beppo kept his hand on the revolver. The



"There He Is!" He Said.

carriage turned back toward the palace.

Late that afternoon the chancellor had a visitor. Old Marthide, his servant and housekeeper, showed some curiosity but little excitement over it. She was, in fact, faintly resentful. The chancellor had eaten little all day, and now, when she had an omelet ready to turn smoking out of the pan, must come the Princess Hedwig on foot like the common people, and demand to see him.

Nikky has an exciting interview with King Karl and finds himself in a serious predicament as a result of his foolish undertaking. Read about this development in the next installment.

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Waters.—Every part of the United
States has supplied a hero in love ro-
mances that have culminated in happy
marriages between American bluejack-
ets and blue-eyed Irish maidens since
the arrival of the American destroyer
bases in the south of Ireland.

After the war, every part of the
United States from Maine to Califor-
nia and from the great lakes to Flor-
ida will boast of an Irish bride who
was wooed and won in her native land
by an American sailor.

All of the brides are looking forward
to that happy day when they will see
what their husbands so proudly pro-
claim as "God's country." Already the
American sailor has supplied his Irish
bride with all necessary documents to
establish her identity as an American,
and some have even had their property
in the United States transferred to
their wives as a precaution in case
they lose their lives for their country.

Rancher Weds Irish Maid.

There is the marriage of a former
ranchman, Bert Adams, to Brigid
O'Rourke, whose family descends from
an Irish king of that name. Adams,
who is a boilermaker on one of the de-
stroyers, hails from Hugo, Colo. He
is now arranging to have his ranch in
Colorado deeded to his wife as a pre-
caution in the event of his being tor-
pedoed. His wife's relatives live in
Bruce, County Limerick, and there is
plenty of anecdote connected with the
family's relation to the O'Rourkes of
kingly fame.

"I don't know anything about ranch-
ing," Mrs. Adams told the Associated
Press correspondent, "but I am pre-
paring myself for the fair land Bert
has told me so much about by studying
a history of Colorado."

Then there is the case of Mary
Bridge, head waitress at the leading ho-
tel here, who lost her heart to Harland
Ritchie, a machinist's mate, first

class, of Allston, Mass. She was one
of the most popular girls in town. The
dining room over which she presided
is out of bounds to enlisted men, but
Ritchie contrived to see her while she
was off duty. They knew each other
for four months before Mr. Ritchie led
her to the altar of the village church.

But the record for love at first sight
among the Americans belongs to a
young seaman, Paul Valachovic by
name, who used to work in the ma-
chine shop of the General Electric com-
pany at Schenectady, N. Y. He fell in
love the first day he stepped ashore
here, from the destroyer. Ada Jones,
a Cork girl, was the object of Cupid's
dart. After the war Valachovic is go-
ing to take her back with him to that
thriving city in New York.

A few of the Americans first met
their wives on visits to England.
Charles Harmon Cobia of Charleston,
S. C., fell in love on the beautiful Corn-
ish riviera with Ada Gilbert, a widow
of twenty-four, whose home was in
Plymouth. Another English bride is
Nora Elizabeth Kitt, who was married
to Joseph W. Highfield of Des Moines,
Iowa.

Cupid Busy at Naval Base.

But the majority of the Americans
married Irish girls who lived in the vi-
cinity of the American naval base and
whom they met at the dance hall or
roller skating rink. Thus Doris Fran-
cis Phillips is now Mrs. Leo Vincent
Flavell of Hanover, Mass., and Mary
Ellen Sullivan has become the wife of
Thomas A. Balsehl of Mount Carmel,
Pa. After the war Mary O'Keefe, who
became the wife of Edward C. Turner,
expects to desert the trying climate of
southern Ireland for that of sunny San
Jose, Cal., which is her husband's
home. William Spaulding of DeLand,
Fla., has married Ester Allen, while
Oral E. Cox of Iola, Kan., won the
hand of Phyllis Rose Rogers.

Among others of the American sail-
ors who have taken to themselves a
wife over here are Benjamin J. Moore
of Dallas, Tex.; Ebert R. Bickingham
of Pensacola, Fla.; Harry E. Holder of
Denver, Colo., and Michael J. Della
Roco of Schenectady, N. Y. And the
list gives promise of growing steadily.

DANCES JIG AT AGE OF 102

Wisconsin Centenarian Is Spry Than
Most Men at the Age of
Thirty.

La Crosse, Wis.—Tom Edwards of
Viola, Crawford county, who is one
hundred and two years old, can dance
a jig and hurdle a chair with greater
ease than most men of thirty. He at-
tributes his longevity to the fact that
he never worries, has never drank any-
thing stronger than sweet cider and
has never used tobacco. He confesses
a weakness for candy.

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a most handy person in any organiza-
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loan work in the treasury. She is the
second appointee of Mr. McAdoo as
director general of railroads.

Since leaving a finishing school in
Washington Miss Brady has been
prominent in all the affairs of the
younger set, but when the war started
she felt the call for patriotic duty and
offered her services to the government.

Civil Rights Bill Signed.
President Wilson signed the sol-
diers' and sailors' civil rights bill,
virtually creating a moratorium for
men in the military service.

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In a proclamation Governor Brum-
baugh asks the general public to set aside
the week of May 6 as a "clean up week."
During that week the governor requests
that a special day be set aside as a chil-
dren's day. The governor's proclamation
calls attention to the fact every spring
finds the average community with a great
amount of disease bearing litter around
in various places. As a direct result of
this waste that is swept into streams by
spring freshets, or which remains to con-
tamine, the summer brings a period of
epidemics. If, acting under the direction
of local and state health authorities, the
various communities devote their efforts
to a real clean up week, says the governor,
there will be a consequent reduction in
the death rate. He urges particularly
that the children be instructed regarding
the reasons for a clean up week, and the
part they can play in helping to rid the
state from the peril of summer epidemics.

The state highway department has an-
nounced the purchase by the state of the
Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middle-
town turnpike and the Lancaster and
Williamstown turnpike. The latter turn-
pike is twelve miles long and is a section
of the Lincoln Highway.

Gerald Patterson, aged 6, son of Mrs.
Ira Patterson, of Harrisburg, was burned
to death on Friday when the double
stone house of Mrs. Mary Patterson in
Roxbury, Franklin County, the old Pom-
eroy Mansion, was totally destroyed by
fire. The boy's aged grandmother was
rescued with difficulty from the second-
story window, but the little boy, who
slept with her, perished as he was stupe-
fied with smoke. The fire is said to have
caught from a defective flue. Mrs. Pat-
terson and her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Leh-
man, and family each occupied a half of
the mansion, and both families were
burned out.

Cletus, the 7 year old son of Patrolman
and Mrs. George Carpenter, of York,
while at supper on Thursday evening,
came near choking on a foreign substance
which he found in some boiled rice he
was eating. The foreign substance proved
to be a silver quarter. How it got there
is a mystery unless the piece of money
dropped into the rice and was packed
away in the carton in which it was pur-
chased at the grocery store.

Mrs. Ella Finch, owner of the Wash-
ington Cliff House, Pen-Mar, arrived in

the mountain last week to arrange for the
opening of the hotel. Upon investigation
she found that thieves had broken into
the hotel and had torn the casings from
off all the doors and entered all the rooms,
which had been securely locked. A hole
had also been torn through the roof, thus
allowing the water to enter in great vol-
ume, which ruined the wall paper in sev-
eral rooms and did much damage to the
furniture.

The United States Department of Agri-
culture again advises farmers to sell their
hens gradually and not to glut the mark-
et immediately after April 20, when the
restriction against sales of hens is remov-
ed. Hens should be sold gradually. This
will stabilize the market and bring better
prices for them. It also will mean more
eggs. Every laying hen at this season
produces eggs at far less cost for feed than
during the winter.

While eating candy, Dr. J. R. Reichley,
a Dover veterinarian, bit on something
that did not seem just right, and upon
investigating found that he was in the
act of swallowing a piece of glass that had
been in a cream chocolate. The piece
was small, but with ugly jagged edges.

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4th and Main Streets, of Adams County,
Pennsylvania, at close of business
April 15, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$11 542 75
Due from Approved Reserve	
Assets.....	\$37 130 61
Legal reserve securities par -	5 800 00
	\$ 54 463 36
Checks and cash items.....	70 83
Due from banks, trust co., etc., exclud-	
ing reserve.....	44 17
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted: Upon two	
or more names.....	\$60 654 81
Time loans with collateral.....	7 807 88
On loans with collateral.....	4 290
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	5 000
Loans on call. Upon one name.....	4 500
Loans upon call of two or more names.....	4 293 03
Bonds, stocks, etc.....	131 386 17
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	51 755
Office building and lot.....	8 500
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 800
Overdrafts.....	432 35
Other assets not included in above.....	
	432 35
Total.....	\$335 000 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	50 000 00
Surplus fund.....	22 500 30
Undivided profits, less expenses and	
taxes paid.....	4 673 28
Total.....	\$77 173 58
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to	
check.....	\$ 64 456 18
Demand Certificates of De-	
posit.....	2 072 29
Savings fund deposits.....	17 666 31
	\$84 195 48
Time Deposits:	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$167 066 94
Savings fund deposits.....	107 066 94
Due to Banks and Trust Cos., etc., not	
due.....	1 557 72
Dividends unpaid.....	4 00
Bills payable on demand.....	5 000 00
Total.....	\$335 000 02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:
I, H. S. Reigle, Cashier of the above named
bank do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
H. S. REIGLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
day of Apr 1918.
F. V. TOPPER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. I. DEVINE,
F. V. WEAVER,
G. F. HEMLER, } Directors

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the thirty-
first day of January, 1918, the Penn Box
Company, a corporation having its principal
place of business in the Borough of McSherrystown,
Adams County, Pennsylvania, filed in the
Court of Common Pleas of said Adams County
its petition praying for a decree of dissolution,
and that a hearing upon said application for
dissolution has been fixed by said Court for
Monday, the 26th day of May at 11 o'clock A.
M. when and where all persons interested may
attend and show cause against the granting of
the prayer of the said petition if they so desire.
F. V. TOPPER,
Solicitors for Petition.

Grand Festival At Centennial.

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1918.

A grand festival for the benefit of
Centennial Fire Company No. 1, will
be held in the engine house at Cen-
tennial.

DANCING for which good music will
be furnished, and plenty of other
amusements.

REFRESHMENTS of all kinds, Ice
Cream, Cakes, soft drinks, sandwich-
es, etc., will be furnished.

COMMITTEE.

WANTED.

A reliable man to take up the
agency for the Singer Sewing
Machine Company in this local-
ity. A permanent position, and good
compensation paid to the proper
person. Address the Company's
Supervisor, E. F. GROVE, York,
Pa. Box 583.

The American steamship Lake Moor,
sailing on its maiden voyage was torpe-
doed and sunk in European waters about
midnight April 11, and Charles John
Slonaker, of York, among the missing is
believed by the bureau of navigation to
have been lost. Slonaker, who is a sec-
ond class seaman, in the service of the
United States navy, is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry C. Slonaker. The Slonaker
family were former residents of the up-
per end of Adams county.

Political Announcement.

Republican Candidate for
Legislature.

GEO. D. SHEELY,
of Oxford Township.

If nominated and elected I will support
the ratification of the National Prohibi-
tion Amendment, and all other legislation
that will be of benefit to this District.
Your support solicited. Primary Tues-
day, May 21, 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I am a
Republican candidate for nomina-
tion to the General Assembly.

Believing that universal peace will
be attained only through the vigor-
ous and successful prosecution, by
the United States and its Allies, of
the present war against German
Militarism, I pledge my support, if
nominated and elected, to passage
of such State laws as will encourage
and aid the National Government in
preparing and equipping the citizens
of our own State to fulfil their obli-
gations and duties to the nation in
the existing crisis.

I pledge my support to the National
Prohibition Amendment, to such
laws as will aid and improve the ag-
ricultural conditions within the State,
to the adjustment of labor condi-
tions, to the improvement of our
public highways and to equable and
just taxation measures.

C. ARTHUR GRIEST.

FOR LEGISLATURE

JACOB I. HERETER,

OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

The voters are entitled to know
where a candidate stands on the
issues of the day. If nominated and
elected I will on every opportunity
presented vote for the strengthening
of America to win the war and I
will support and vote for the Na-
tional Prohibition Amendment

JACOB I. HERETER.

Began In Time To Build Up His System With Tonal

"I just began to feel that I was slip-
ping and needed a tonic to build me
up," said Charles Selemeyer, 240 East
King Street, York, Pa. I felt all out of
sorts and was bothered with Catarrh and
dropping in my throat and would sneeze
quite often.

"A friend of mine told me what good
he had obtained by taking Tonal, and
how it relieved him of his stomach trou-
ble. I thought I would try a bottle and
glad I did, as I am feeling already a great
improvement. I can hardly get enough
to eat. My wife can testify to the im-
provement of my appetite. I sleep sound
and wake up feeling refreshed. There is
no doubt in my mind at all but that Tonal
is a great Tonic and System Builder,
and does all that it is claimed to do."

Tonal is sold by E. T. Auker, Druggist,
New Oxford, Pa.

Dr. E. H. Bohn, instructor in French
and German at the Gettysburg college, has
been called by the draft board at Colum-
bus, Ohio, and will go to Camp Sherman
on April 26th.

Letter To All Branches.

The Gettysburg (Adams County) Red
Cross chapter will hereafter fit out all
drafted men from Adams County with
knitted wear. This has not been done
in every case up to this time because the
National Red Cross was shipping large
quantities directly to the camp.

The distribution of knitted goods will
continue during the summer and an am-
ple supply of yarn will be kept on hand.
Many of our boys may be sent into local-
ities, both in this country and abroad,
where woolen wear is necessary.

The branches may follow either of two
plans for distributing knitted goods:

(1) They may fit out their boys at
home and report to the Gettysburg com-
mittee what articles they have given and
to whom they have given them. If this
plan is followed all surplus materials
should be sent promptly to Gettysburg as
heretofore. In some districts there are
many knitters and few drafted men, in
other districts the opposite is the case.

(2) According to the second and pre-
ferable plan, each branch may send all
its knitted goods directly to Gettysburg,
with the assurance that every drafted man
will be supplied at the Court House be-
fore he leaves for the train. This plan
will prevent all chance of duplication. It
has been followed by most of the branch-
es up to this time. Each branch may
mark its gifts for certain men, and these
directions will be carefully observed.

The committee in charge of the distri-
bution to the drafted men consists of Mrs.
Chas. E. Hartman, Chairman; Miss Lillie
McClean and Charles Gardner. All re-
quests or inquiries about knitted goods
should be referred to the Chairman of the
Committee, Mrs. Hartman, or to Mrs.
Lewars, the Secretary of the chapter.
Gettysburg, April 20, 1918.

\$5,787 Given Christmas For Hoffman Orphanage.

The Christmas offering of the Reformed
church for the support of the Hoffman
Orphanage, near Littlestown, amounted
to \$5,787.40, according to the report made
on Thursday morning by the treasurer,
the Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of York, at a
meeting of the board of directors, held at
the orphanage. The sale of farm products
for the last six months amounted to \$1,-
643.19. The receipts from personal gifts
were \$1,073. The board authorized the
erection of a silo and other minor improve-
ments to the property. It was also de-
cided to equip the playground for children
and to challenge the Sunday schools to
each make an offering of \$5 or more for
the purpose in order that the work may
be speedily completed. Plans were formu-
lated for the holding of the anniversary
exercises at the orphanage, on Thursday,
Aug. 29.

The superintendent, the Rev. Andrew
H. Smith, announced his intention to visit
all the meetings of the classis during
the coming month, to tell of the orphan-
age work and ask a larger support in be-
half of the church. The children about
forty in number, are in good health, and
taking their final examinations for the
year. The school term ends the last of
this month. The property is in fine shape
and the crops promise an abundant har-
vest.

\$10,000 Farm Fire

Near Mt. Pleasant.

A barn 90 feet long, dairy house, wagon
shed and hog pen on the farm of Charles
W. Reese, near Mt. Pleasant, Md., was
burned on Thursday night. Forty hogs,
a horse, several hundred bushels of wheat,
100 barrels of corn, wheat corn and fodder
were destroyed. The loss will amount to
\$10,000. The fire originated in the barn
and is supposed to have been from spon-
taneous combustion. Insurance to the
amount of \$1,500 was carried on the build-
ing. A threshing machine owned by
Frank Orendorf, who was to have threshed
for Mr. Reese on Friday, was destroyed
in the fire. The machine was standing
beside the barn.

The Rev. A. S. Dechant, pastor of Em-
manuel Reformed church, Hanover, has
learned that a boy whom he baptized in
his early ministry at Wichita, Kansas, is
now the Kaiser's leading tenor singer. He
is Fritz Huttman. Huttman is a mem-
ber of the Royal Opera company and
holds a contract to sing for the Kaiser for
five years. This contract was signed by
Huttman in May, 1914. At the time of
his baptism, Huttman was 17 years old.

On a charge of selling liquor to United
States soldiers in uniform, Charles Mort
and Benjamin McNair, both of Emmits-
burg, were arrested on Friday night at
that place by Lieut. Jones and one of his
military police and taken to Frederick,
where they were lodged in jail over
night. Mort is the proprietor of the old
Slagle Hotel. The men were released on
habeas corpus proceedings on Saturday
afternoon. Mort was held in \$500 bail
and McNair \$200.

Russell Smith, 24 years old, a resident
of Mt. Royal, is lying in the West Side
Sanatorium, York, in a critical condi-
tion, as the result of injuries sustained in
an automobile accident early Sunday
evening on the Carlisle road, a short dis-
tance north of York. Other occupants of
the car were Mrs. Smith, wife of the in-
jured man; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pfeiffer
and son Melvin, and daughter Neta, of
Mt. Royal. None of the latter were in-
jured. Smith is suffering from injuries
to his vertebrae which have been dislodged
and is pressing against his spinal cord.
Paralysis has developed in both legs and
arms, rendering him entirely helpless.

What Shall Our Future Be?

We are on the brink of *what*? Is it that
we shall be made slaves, our property be de-
stroyed and our children and children's chil-
dren be placed in bondage worse than **SLA-**
VERY, or shall we continue a Nation with
our people enjoying the rights and freedom,
of liberty, of thinking, of an opportunity for
advancement, of safety of property, for the
honor of our women? What our future shall
be rests very largely with you.

We are at war; it is our war; it was forc-
ed on us by our citizens being deprived of
of their lives, by our property being destroy-
ed and by our rights being ignored, and we
must win this war for our own sakes.

You can help not
only by saving and
and rendering ser-
vice in the army,
but by backing up
President Wilson
and those who
stand by him in
conducting the af-
fairs of our Gov-
ernment. The
President is today
day the greatest
figure in the whole
world because he
stands for rights
not only of our people in this country, but
for mankind everywhere. He desires peace,
but peace of a character that means your fu-
ture protection. This is also true of Mr.
Brodbeck, your Representative in Congress,
who not one time, but all the time has stood
with and back of the President in enacting
into laws such measures that have been of
immense benefit to the Country and to you.
By returning Mr. Brodbeck to Congress you
not only retain the service of one in the
House of Representatives who has had the
experience and knows what to do and how
to do when matters come up whether they
be concerning the whole Nation or whether
they be concerning your individual welfare,
but you indicate that you are standing
with the President, that you are standing
for the Country, that you believe that we are
right. It is mighty to your interest to do
some thinking in this matter and remember
the old adage that it is not wise to swap
horses in the middle of the stream.



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sight, is believed to have caused Uriah
Sourbeer, an octogenarian, a resident of
Columbia, to commit suicide by drown-
ing, on Sunday morning in what is known
as Detwiler's quarry, in the Susquehanna
river, about a mile below the town. Mr.
Sourbeer was 87 years old and a widower,
residing with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie
Enger.

While Mrs. John Eicker, of Columbia,
was melting some butterine she discover-
ed fine glass in it. The rest of the pur-
chase was melted and three thimblefuls
of glass were found. The matter has been
reported to the state food administrator.
Mrs. Eicker purchased the butterine
from a Columbia grocer, who says he got
it from a Philadelphia dealer.

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LONG LIVE THE KING

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HEDWIG AND THE CROWN PRINCE WAIT IN VAIN FOR THE RETURN OF NIKKY.

Synopsis.—The crown prince of Livonia, Ferdinand William Otto, ten years old, taken to the opera by his aunt, tires of the singing and slips away to the park, where he makes the acquaintance of Bobby Thorpe, a little American boy. Returning to the palace at night, he finds everything in an uproar as a result of the search which has been made for him. The same night the chancellor calls to consult the boy's grandfather, the old king, who is very ill. The chancellor suggests that to preserve the kingdom, which is threatened by plots of the terrorists to form a republic, the friendship of the neighboring kingdom of Karnia be secured by giving the Princess Hedwig in marriage to King Karl of that country. Countess Loschek, lady-in-waiting to Princess Annunciatina, Hedwig's mother, is in love with King Karl and plots to prevent his marriage to Hedwig. Hedwig, who loves Nikky Larisch, Otto's old de camp, is dismayed when told of the plans for her marriage. Countess Loschek sends a secret message to King Karl. The messenger is attacked by agents of the terrorists and a dummy letter substituted. Captain Larisch, unaware of the substitution, holds up Karl's chauffeur and secures the envelope.

CHAPTER VI.

Two Prisoners.

Herman Spier had made his escape with the letter. He ran through tortuous byways of the old city, under arches into court yards, out again by doorways set in the walls, twisted, doubled like a rabbit. And all this with no pursuit, save the pricking one of terror.

But at last he halted, looked about, perceived that only his own guilty conscience accused him, and took breath. He made his way to the house in the shadow of the park until, an letter now buttoned inside his coat, and, finding the doors closed, lurked in the shadow of the park until an hour later, Black Humbert himself appeared.

He eyed his creature with cold anger. "It is a marvel," he sneered, "that such flight as yours has not brought the police in a pack at your heels."

"I had the letter," Herman replied sulkily. "It was necessary to save it."

"You were to see where Niburg took the substitute."

But here Herman was the one to sneer. "Niburg!" he said. "You know well enough that he will take no substitute tonight, or any night. You strike hard, my friend."

The concierge growled, and together they entered the house across the street.

In the absence of Humbert, his niece, daughter of a milk seller near, kept the bureau, answered the bell, and after nine o'clock, when the doors were bolted, admitted the various occupants of the house and gave them the tiny tapers with which to light themselves softly when they entered.

"All right, girl. You may go," said Humbert.

"Good night to you both," the girl said, and gave Herman Spier a nod. When she was gone, the concierge locked the door behind her.

"And now," he said, "for a look at the treasure."

He rubbed his hands together as Herman produced the letter. Heads close, they examined it under the lamp. Then they glanced at each other.

"A cipher," said the concierge shortly. "It tells nothing."

"Code!" And struck the paper with a hairy fist. "Everything goes wrong."

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"Old Adelbert, from the opera," he said. "He has lost his position, and would have spent the night airing his grievance. But I sent him off!"

Now, as between the two, Black Humbert furnished evil and strength, but it was the pallid clerk who furnished the cunning. And now he made a suggestion.

"It is possible," he said, "that he—upstairs—could help."

"Adelbert? Are you mad?"

"The other. He knows codes. It was by means of one we caught him. I have heard that all these things have one basis, and a simple one."

The concierge considered. Then he rose. "It is worth trying," he observed.

He thrust the letter into his pocket, and the two conspirators went out into the gloomy hall. There, on a ledge, lay white tapers, and one he lighted, shielding it from the draft in the hollow of his great hand. Then he led the way to the top of the house.

Here were three rooms. One, the best, was Herman Spier's, a poor thing at that. Next to it was old Adelbert's. At the extreme end of the narrow corridor, in a passage almost blocked by old furniture, was another room, a sort of attic, with a slanting roof.

Making sure that old Adelbert did not hear them, they went back to this door, which the concierge unlocked. Inside the room was dark. The taper showed little. As their eyes became accustomed to the darkness, the outlines of the attic stood revealed, a junk room, piled high with old trunks, and in one corner a bed.

Black Humbert, taper in hand, approached the bed. Herman remained near the door. Now, with the candle near, the bed revealed a man lying on it, and tied with knotted ropes; a young man, with sunken cheeks and weary, desperate eyes. Beside him, on a chair, were the fragments of a meal, a bit of broken bread, some cold soup, on which grease had formed a firm coating.

Lying there, sleeping and waking and sleeping again, young Haackel, one time of his majesty's secret service and student in the university, had lost track of the days. He knew not how long he had been a prisoner, except that it had been eternities. Twice a day, morning and evening, came his jailer and loosened his bonds, brought food, of a sort, and allowed him, not out of mercy, but because it was the committee's pleasure that for a time he should live, to move about the room and bring blood again to his numbed limbs.

The concierge untied him, and stood back. "Now," he said.

But the boy—he was no more—lay still. He made one effort to rise, and fell back.

"Up with you!" said the concierge, and jerked him to his feet. He caught the rail of the bed, or he would have fallen. "Now—stand like a man."

He stood then, facing his captors without defiance. He had worn all that out in the first days of his imprisonment.

"Well!" he said at last. "I thought—you've been here once tonight."

"Right, my cuckoo. But tonight I do you double honor."

But seeing that Haackel was swaying, he turned to Herman Spier. "Go down," he said, "and bring up some brandy. He can do nothing for us in this state."

He drank the brandy eagerly when it came, and the concierge poured him a second quantity. What with weakness and slow starvation, it did what no threat of personal danger would have done. It broke down his resistance. Not immediately. He fought hard, when the matter was first broached to him. But in the end he took the letter and, holding it close to the candle, he examined it closely. His hands shook, his eyes burned.

The two terrorists watched him.

Brandy or no brandy, however, he had not lost his wits. He glanced up suddenly. "Tell me something about this," he said. "And what if I do for me if I decode it?"

The concierge would promise anything, and did. Haackel listened, and knew the offer of liberty was a lie.

But there was something about the story of the letter itself that bore the hall marks of truth.

"You see," finished Black Humbert cunningly, "she—this lady of the court—is plotting with some one, or so we suspect. If it is only a liaison—!" He spread his hands. "If, as is possible, she betrays us to Karnia, that we should find out. It is not," he added, "among our plans that Karnia should know too much of us."

The brandy was still working, but the spy's mind was clear. He asked for a pencil, and set to work. After all, if there was a spy of Karl's in the palace, it were well to know it. He tried complicated methods first, to find that the body of the letter, after all, was simple enough. By reading every tenth word, he got a consistent message, save that certain supplies, over which the concierge had ruled, were special code words for certain regiments. These he could not decipher.

"Whoever was to receive this," he said at last, "would have been in possession of complete data of the

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The king had passed a bad night, and Haackel was still missing. The chancellor's heart was heavy.

The chancellor watched the crown prince, as he sat at the high desk, laboriously writing. It was the hour of English composition, and Prince Ferdinand William Otto was writing a theme.

"About dogs," he explained. "I've seen a great many, you know. I could do it better with a pencil. My pen sticks in the paper."

He wrote on, and Mettlich sat and watched. He caught Miss Braithwaite's glance, and he knew what was in her mind. For nine years now had come, once a year, the painful anniversary of the death of the late crown prince and his young wife. For nine years had the city mourned, with flags at half mast and the bronze statue of the old queen draped in black. And for nine years had the day of grief passed unnoticed by the lad on whom hung the destinies of the kingdom.

Now they confronted a new situation. The next day but one was the anniversary again. The boy was older, and observant. It would not be possible to conceal from him the significance of the procession marching through the streets with muffled drums.

They could not continue to lie to the boy. Truthfulness had been one of the rules of his rigorous upbringing. And he was now of an age to remember. So the chancellor sat and waited, and fingered his heavy watch chain.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto put his attention to the theme, and finished it. Then, flushed with authorship, he looked up. "May I read you the last line of it?" he demanded of the chancellor.

"I shall be honored, highness," he not often did the chancellor say "highness." Generally he said "Otto" or "my child."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto read aloud, with dancing eyes, his last line: "I should like to own a dog." "I thought," he said wistfully, "that I might ask my grandfather for one."

"I see no reason why you should not have a dog," the chancellor observed. "Not one to be kept at the stables," Otto explained. "One to stay with me all the time. One to sleep on the foot of the bed."

But here the chancellor threw up his hands. Instantly he visualized all the objections to dogs, from fleas to rabies. And he put the difficulties into words. No mean speaker was the chancellor when so minded. He was a master of style, of arrangement, of logic and reasoning. He spoke at length, even, at the end, rising and pacing a few steps up and down the room. But when he had concluded, when the dog, so to speak, had fled yelping to the country of dead hopes, Prince Ferdinand William Otto merely gulped, and said:

"Well, I wish I could have a dog!" The chancellor changed his tactics by changing the subject. "I was wondering this morning, as I crossed the park, if you would enjoy an excursion soon. Could it be managed, Miss Braithwaite?"

"I dare say," said Miss Braithwaite dryly. "Although I must say, if there is no improvement in punctuation and capital letters—"

"What sort of excursion?" asked his royal highness, guardedly. He did not care for picture galleries.

"Out-of-doors, to see something interesting. A real excursion, up the river."

"To the fort? I do want to see the new fort."

As a matter of truth, the chancellor had not thought of the fort. But like many another before him, he accepted the suggestion and made it his own. "To the fort, of course," said he.

"And take luncheon along, and eat it there, and have Hedwig and Nikky? And see the guns?"

But this was going too fast. Nikky, of course, would go, and if the princess cared to, she too. But luncheon! It was necessary to remind the crown prince that the officers at the fort would expect to have him join their mess. There was a short parley over this, and it was finally settled that the officers should serve luncheon, but that there should be no speeches.

"Then that's settled," he said at last. "I'm very happy. This morning I shall apologize to M. Puux."

During the remainder of the morning the crown prince made various excursions to the window to see if the weather was holding good. Also he asked, during his half hour's intermission, for the great box of lead soldiers that was locked away in the cabinet. "I shall pretend that the desk is a fort," Miss Braithwaite, he said. "Do you mind being the enemy, and pretending to be shot now and then?"

But Miss Braithwaite was correcting papers. She was willing to be a passive enemy and be potted at, but she drew the line at falling over. Prince Ferdinand William Otto did not persist. He was far too polite. But he wished in his soul that Nikky would come.

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Prince Ferdinand William Otto put his attention to the theme, and finished it. Then, flushed with authorship, he looked up. "May I read you the last line of it?" he demanded of the chancellor.

"I shall be honored, highness," he not often did the chancellor say "highness." Generally he said "Otto" or "my child."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto read aloud, with dancing eyes, his last line: "I should like to own a dog." "I thought," he said wistfully, "that I might ask my grandfather for one."

"I see no reason why you should not have a dog," the chancellor observed. "Not one to be kept at the stables," Otto explained. "One to stay with me all the time. One to sleep on the foot of the bed."

But here the chancellor threw up his hands. Instantly he visualized all the objections to dogs, from fleas to rabies. And he put the difficulties into words. No mean speaker was the chancellor when so minded. He was a master of style, of arrangement, of logic and reasoning. He spoke at length, even, at the end, rising and pacing a few steps up and down the room. But when he had concluded, when the dog, so to speak, had fled yelping to the country of dead hopes, Prince Ferdinand William Otto merely gulped, and said:

"Well, I wish I could have a dog!" The chancellor changed his tactics by changing the subject. "I was wondering this morning, as I crossed the park, if you would enjoy an excursion soon. Could it be managed, Miss Braithwaite?"

"I dare say," said Miss Braithwaite dryly. "Although I must say, if there is no improvement in punctuation and capital letters—"

"What sort of excursion?" asked his royal highness, guardedly. He did not care for picture galleries.

"Out-of-doors, to see something interesting. A real excursion, up the river."

"To the fort? I do want to see the new fort."

As a matter of truth, the chancellor had not thought of the fort. But like many another before him, he accepted the suggestion and made it his own. "To the fort, of course," said he.

"And take luncheon along, and eat it there, and have Hedwig and Nikky? And see the guns?"

But this was going too fast. Nikky, of course, would go, and if the princess cared to, she too. But luncheon! It was necessary to remind the crown prince that the officers at the fort would expect to have him join their mess. There was a short parley over this, and it was finally settled that the officers should serve luncheon, but that there should be no speeches.

"Then that's settled," he said at last. "I'm very happy. This morning I shall apologize to M. Puux."

During the remainder of the morning the crown prince made various excursions to the window to see if the weather was holding good. Also he asked, during his half hour's intermission, for the great box of lead soldiers that was locked away in the cabinet. "I shall pretend that the desk is a fort," Miss Braithwaite, he said. "Do you mind being the enemy, and pretending to be shot now and then?"

But Miss Braithwaite was correcting papers. She was willing to be a passive enemy and be potted at, but she drew the line at falling over. Prince Ferdinand William Otto did not persist. He was far too polite. But he wished in his soul that Nikky would come.

"I should think," he protested once to his governess, "that he would have something else to do. He's the chancellor, isn't he?"

The king had passed a bad night, and Haackel was still missing. The chancellor's heart was heavy.

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Nikky, he felt, would die often and hard.

But Nikky did not come.

At twelve o'clock, Prince Ferdinand William Otto, clad in his riding garments of tweed knickers, puttees, and a belted jacket, stood by the school room window and looked out. The inner windows of his suite faced the court yard, but the schoolroom opened over the place—a bad arrangement surely, seeing what distractions to lessons may take place in a public square, what pigeons feeding in the sun, what bands with drums and drum majors, what children flying kites.

"I don't understand it," the crown prince said plaintively. "He is generally very punctual. Perhaps—"

But he loyally refused to finish the sentence. The "perhaps" was a grievous thought, nothing less than that Nikky and Hedwig were at that moment riding in the ring together, and had both forgotten him.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto consulted his watch. It was of gold, and on the inside was engraved:

"To Ferdinand William Otto from his grandfather, on the occasion of his taking his first communion."

"It's getting rather late," he observed.

Miss Braithwaite looked troubled. "No doubt something has detained him," she said, with unusual gentleness. "You might work at the frame for your Cousin Hedwig. Then, if Captain Larisch comes, you can still have a part of your lesson."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto brightened. The burnt wood photograph frame for Hedwig was his delight. And yesterday, as a punishment for the escapade of the day before, it had been put away with an alarming air of finality.

The pyrography outfit was produced, and for fifteen minutes Prince Ferdinand William Otto labored, his head on one side, his royal tongue slightly protruded. But, above the thin blue smoke of burning, his face remained wistful. He was afraid, terribly afraid, that he had been forgotten again.

"I hope Nikky is not ill," he said once. "He smokes a great many cigarettes. He says he knows they are bad for him."

"Certainly they are bad for him," said Miss Braithwaite. "They contain nicotine, which is a violent poison. A drop of nicotine on the tongue of a dog will kill it."

The reference was unfortunate. "I wish I might have a dog," observed Prince Ferdinand William Otto. Fortunately, at that moment, Hedwig came in. She came in a trifle defiantly, although that passed unnoticed, and she also came unannounced, as was her cousin's privilege. And she stood inside the door and stared at the prince. "Well!" she said. "Is there to be no riding lesson today?"

"I don't know. Nikky has not come."

"Where is he?"

Here the drop of nicotine got in its deadly work. "I'm afraid he is ill," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto. "He said he smoked too many cigarettes, and—"

"Is Captain Larisch ill?" Hedwig looked at the governess, and lost some of her bright color.

Miss Braithwaite did not know, and said so. "At the very least," she went on, "he should have sent some word. I do not know what things are coming to. Since his majesty's illness, no one seems to have any responsibility, or to take any."

"But of course he would have sent word," said Hedwig, frowning. "I don't understand it. He has never been so late before, has he?"

"He has never been late at all," Prince Ferdinand William Otto spoke up quickly.

After a time Hedwig went away, and the crown prince took off his riding clothes. He ate a very small luncheon, swallowing mostly a glass of milk and a lump in his throat. And afterward he worked at the frame, for an hour, shading the hearts carefully. At three o'clock he went for his drive.

The horses moved sedately. Beppo looked severe and haughty. A strange man, in the place of Hans, beside Beppo, watched the crowd with keen and vigilant eyes. On the box between them, under his hand, the new footman had placed a revolver. Beppo sat as far away from it as he dared. The crowd lined up, and smiled and cheered. And Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat very straight, and bowed right and left, smiling.

Old Adelbert, limping across the park to the opera, paused and looked. Then he shook his head. The country was indeed come to a strange pass, with only that boy and the feeble old king to stand between it and the things of which men whispered behind their hands. He went on, with his head down.

As they drew near the end of the park, where the land of desire towered, Prince Ferdinand William Otto searched it with eager eyes. How wonderful it was! How steep and high, and alluring! He glanced sideways at Miss Braithwaite, but it was clear that to her it was only a monstrous heap of

sheet iron and steel, adorned with dejected greenery that had manifestly been out too soon in the chill air of very early spring.

A wonderful possibility presented itself. "If I see Bobby," he asked, "may I stop the carriage and speak to him?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, may I call to him?"

"Think it over," suggested Miss Braithwaite. "Would your grandfather like to know that you had done anything so undignified?"

He turned to her a rather desperate pair of eyes. "But I could explain to him," he said. "I was in such a hurry when I left, that I'm afraid I forgot to thank him. I ought to thank him, really. He was very polite to me."

Miss Braithwaite sat still in her seat and said nothing, just then. But later on something occurred to her. "You must remember, Otto," she said, "that this—this American child dislikes kings, and our sort of government. It is possible, isn't it, that he would resent your being of the ruling family? Why not let things be as they are?"

"We were very friendly," said Ferdinand William Otto in a small voice. "I don't think it would make any difference."

But the seed was sown in the fertile ground of his young mind, to bear quick fruit.

It was the crown prince who saw Bobby first. He was standing on a bench, peering over the shoulders of the crowd. Prince Ferdinand William Otto saw him, and bent forward. "There he is!" he said, in a tense tone. "There on the—"

"Sit up straight," commanded Miss Braithwaite.

"May I just wave once? I—"

"Otto!" said Miss Braithwaite, in a terrible voice.

But a dreadful thing was happening. Bobby was looking directly at him, and making no sign. His mouth was a trifle open, but that was all. Otto had a momentary glimpse of him, of the small cap set far back, of the white sweater, of two coolly critical eyes. Then the crowd closed up, and the carriage moved on.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat back in his seat, very pale. Clearly Bobby was through with him. First Nikky had forgotten him, and now the American boy had learned his unfortunate position as one of the detested order, and would have none of him.

"You see," said Miss Braithwaite, with an air of relief, "he did not know you."

Upon the box the man beside Beppo kept his hand on the revolver. The

carriage turned back toward the palace.

Late that afternoon the chancellor had a visitor. Old Mathilde, his servant and housekeeper, showed some curiosity but little excitement over it. She was, in fact, faintly resentful. The chancellor had eaten little all day, and now, when she had an omelet ready to turn smoking out of the pan, must come the Princess Hedwig on foot like the common people, and demand to see him.

Nikky has an exciting interview with King Karl and finds himself in a serious predicament as a result of his foolish undertaking. Read about this development in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Stone Church Without Mortar.

Although built early in the Christian era without mortar, a stone church in Ireland still is in excellent condition.



He Crumpled Up in a Heap.

army, equipment and all, and the location of various regiments. Probably you and your band of murderers have that already."

The concierge nodded, no whit ruffled. "And for whom was it intended?"

"I cannot say. The address is fictitious, of course."

Black Humbert scowled. "So!" he said. "You tell us only a part!"

"There is nothing else to

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Our patrons in New Oxford and vicinity can secure spring plants, such as

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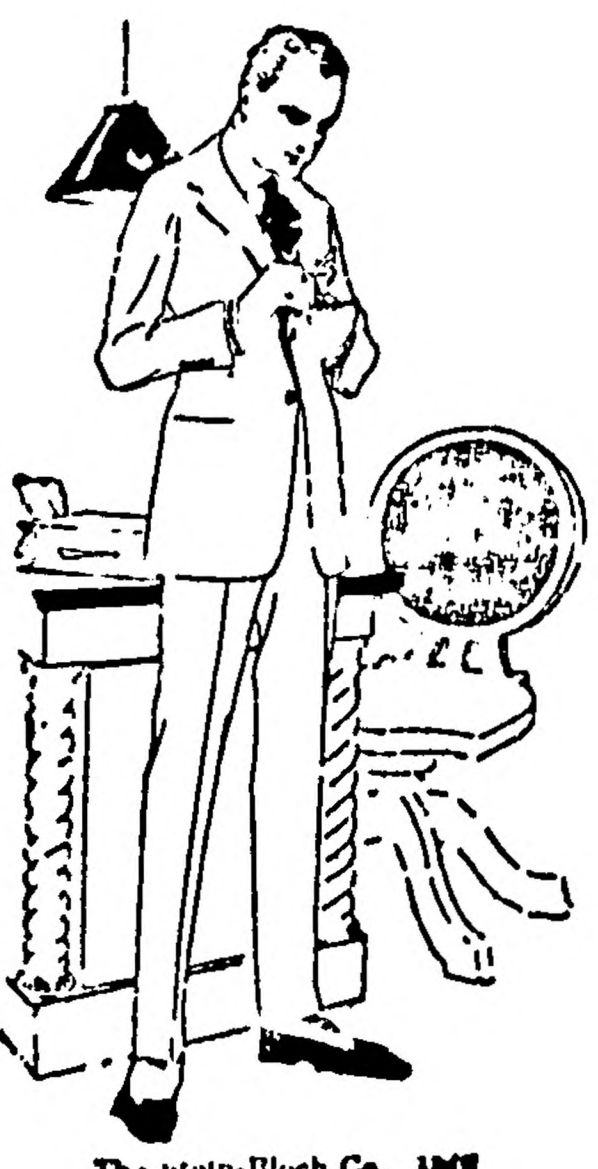
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Prices \$15 to \$40.

H. S. Schmidt & Co.,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
Farmers Bank of McSherrystown,
4th and Main Streets, of Adams County,
Pennsylvania, at close of business
April 15, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$11 542 75
Due from Approved Reserve	
Assets.....	\$37 120 61
Legal reserve securities par.....	5 800 00
	\$54 463 36
Nicksels and cents.....	70 83
Checks and cash items.....	44 17
Due from banks, trust co., etc., exclud-	
ing reserve.....	302 40
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted: Upon two	
or more names.....	\$60 654 81
Time loans with collateral.....	4 200
Real estate with collateral.....	4 200
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	5 000
Loans on call. Upon one name.....	4 500
Loans upon call of two or more names.....	4 293 03
Bonds, stocks, etc.....	131 366 17
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	51 755
Office buildings and lot.....	9 200
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 800
Overdrafts.....	92
Other assets not included in above.....	482 35
	\$335 000 02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	50 000 00
Surplus fund.....	22 600 30
Undivided profits, less expenses and	
taxes paid.....	4 675 88
	\$77 276 18

Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to	
check.....	\$ 64 456 48
Demand, Certificates of De-	
posit.....	2 072 29
Savings fund deposits.....	17 066 51
	\$83 595 28

Time Deposits:	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$167 066 94
Savings fund deposits.....	107 066 94
Due to banks and Trust Cos., etc., not	
in reserve.....	1 557 72
Dividends unpaid.....	4 00
Bills payable on demand.....	5 000 00
	\$335 000 02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:
I, H. S. Reagle, Cashier of the above named
bank do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
H. S. REAGLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
day of April 1918.
F. V. TOPPER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. I. DEVINE,
F. X. WEAVER, Directors
G. F. HEMLER.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the thirty-
first day of January, 1918, the Penn Hog
Company, a corporation having its principal
place of business in the Borough of McSherrystown,
Adams County, Pennsylvania, filed in the
Court of Common Pleas of said Adams County
its petition praying for a decree of dissolution,
and that a hearing upon said application for
dissolution has been fixed by said Court for
Monday, the 26th day of May at 11 o'clock A.
M. when and where all persons interested may
attend and show cause against the granting of
the prayer of the said petition if they so desire.
EHRHART & BANGE,
Solicitors for Petitioner.

Grand Festival At Centennial.

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1918.

A grand festival for the benefit of
Centennial Fire Company No. 1, will
be held in the engine house at Cen-
tennial.

DANCING for which good music will
be furnished, and plenty of other
amusements.
REFRESHMENTS of all kinds, Ice
Cream, Cakes, soft drinks, sandwich-
es, etc., will be furnished.
COMMITTEE.

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agency for the Singer Sewing
Machine Company in this local-
A permanent position, and good
compensation paid to the proper
person. Address the Company's
Supervisor, E. F. GROVE, York,
Pa. Box 583.

The American steamship Lake Moor,
sailing on its maiden voyage was torpe-
doed and sunk in European waters about
midnight April 11, and Charles John
Slonaker, of York, among the missing is
believed by the bureau of navigation to
have been lost. Slonaker, who is a sec-
ond class seaman, in the service of the
United States navy, is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry C. Slonaker. The Slonaker
family were former residents of the up-
per end of Adams county.

Political Announcement.

Republican Candidate for Legislature.

GEO. D. SHEELY,
of Oxford Township.

If nominated and elected I will support
the ratification of the National Prohibi-
tion Amendment, and all other legislation
that will be of benefit to this District.
Your support solicited. Primary Tues-
day, May 21, 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I am a
Republican candidate for nomina-
tion to the General Assembly.

Believing that universal peace will
be attained only through the vigor-
ous and successful prosecution, by
the United States and its Allies, of
the present war against German
Militarism, I pledge my support, if
nominated and elected, to passage
of such State laws as will encourage
and aid the National Government in
preparing and equipping the citizens
of our own State to fulfil their obli-
gations and duties to the nation in
the existing crisis.

I pledge my support to the Nation-
al Prohibition Amendment, to such
laws as will aid and improve the ag-
ricultural conditions within the State,
to the adjustment of labor condi-
tions, to the improvement of our
public highways and to equable and
just taxation measures.

C. ARTHUR GRIEST.

FOR LEGISLATURE

JACOB I. HERETER,
OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

The voters are entitled to know
where a candidate stands on the
issues of the day. If nominated and
elected I will on every opportunity
presented vote for the strengthening
of America to win the war and I
will support and vote for the Na-
tional Prohibition Amendment

JACOB I. HERETER.

Began In Time To Build Up His System With Tonall

"I just began to feel that I was slip-
ping and needed a tonic to build me
up," said Charles Selmeier, 240 East
King Street, York, Pa. I felt all out of
sorts and was bothered with Catarrh and
dropping in my throat and would sneeze
quite often.

"A friend of mine told me what good
he had obtained by taking Tonall, and
how it relieved him of his stomach trou-
ble. I thought I would try a bottle and
glad I did, as I am feeling already a great
improvement. I can hardly get enough
to eat. My wife can testify to the im-
provement of my appetite. I sleep sound
and wake up feeling refreshed. There is
no doubt in my mind at all but that Ton-
all is a great Tonic and System Builder,
and does all that it is claimed to do."

Tonall is sold by E. T. Auker, Druggist
New Oxford, Pa.

Dr. E. H. Bohann, instructor in French
and German at the Gettysburg college, has
been called by the draft board at Colum-
bus, Ohio, and will go to Camp Sherman
on April 26th.

Letter To All Branches.

The Gettysburg (Adams County) Red
Cross chapter will hereafter fit out all
drafted men from Adams County with
knitted wear. This has not been done
in every case up to this time because the
National Red Cross was shipping large
quantities directly to the camp.

The distribution of knitted goods will
continue during the summer and an am-
ple supply of yarn will be kept on hand.
Many of our boys may be sent into local-
ities, both in this country and abroad,
where woolen wear is necessary.

The branches may follow either of two
plans for distributing knitted goods:

(1) They may fit out their boys at
home and report to the Gettysburg com-
mittee what articles they have given and
to whom they have given them. If this
plan is followed all surplus materials
should be sent promptly to Gettysburg as
heretofore. In some districts there are
many knitters and few drafted men, in
other districts the opposite is the case.

(2) According to the second and pre-
ferable plan, each branch may send all
its knitted goods directly to Gettysburg,
with the assurance that every drafted man
will be supplied at the Court House be-
fore he leaves for the train. This plan
will prevent all chance of duplication. It
has been followed by most of the branch-
es up to this time. Each branch may
mark its gifts for certain men, and these
directions will be carefully observed.

The committee in charge of the distri-
bution to the drafted men consists of Mrs.
Chas. E. Hartman, Chairman; Miss Lillie
McClean and Charles Gardner. All re-
quests or inquiries about knitted goods
should be referred to the Chairman of the
Committee, Mrs. Hartman, or to Mrs.
Lewars, the Secretary of the chapter.
Gettysburg, April 20, 1918

\$5,787 Given Christmas For Hoffman Orphanage.

The Christmas offering of the Reformed
church for the support of the Hoffman
Orphanage, near Littlestown, amounted
to \$5,787.40, according to the report made
on Thursday morning by the treasurer,
the Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of York, at a
meeting of the board of directors, held at
the orphanage. The sale of farm products
for the last six months amounted to \$1,-
643.19. The receipts from personal gifts
were \$1,073. The board authorized the
erection of a silo and other minor improve-
ments to the property. It was also de-
cided to equip the playground for children
and to challenge the Sunday schools to
each make an offering of \$5 or more for
the purpose in order that the work may
be speedily completed. Plans were formu-
lated for the holding of the anniversary
exercises at the orphanage, on Thursday,
Aug. 29.

The superintendent, the Rev. Andrew
H. Smith, announced his intention to vis-
it all the meetings of the classis during
the coming month, to tell of the orph-
anage work and ask a larger support in be-
half of the church. The children about
forty in number, are in good health, and
taking their final examinations for the
year. The school term ends the last of
this month. The property is in fine shape
and the crops promise an abundant har-
vest.

\$10,000 Farm Fire

Near Mt. Pleasant.

A barn 90 feet long, dairy house, wagon
shed and hog pen on the farm of Charles
W. Reese, near Mt. Pleasant, Md., was
burned on Thursday night. Forty hogs,
a horse, several hundred bushels of wheat,
100 barrels of corn, wheat corn and fodder
were destroyed. The loss will amount to
\$10,000. The fire originated in the barn
and is supposed to have been from spon-
taneous combustion. Insurance to the
amount of \$1,500 was carried on the build-
ing. A threshing machine owned by
Frank Orendorff, who was to have thresh-
ed for Mr. Reese on Friday, was destroyed
in the fire. The machine was standing
beside the barn.

The Rev. A. S. Dechant, pastor of Em-
manuel Reformed church, Hanover, has
learned that a boy whom he baptized in
his early ministry at Wichita, Kansas, is
now the Kaiser's leading tenor singer. He
is Fritz Huttman. Huttman is a mem-
ber of the Royal Opera company and
holds a contract to sing for the Kaiser for
five years. This contract was signed by
Huttman in May, 1914. At the time of
his baptism, Huttman was 17 years old.
On a charge of selling liquor to United
States soldiers in uniform, Charles Mort
and Benjamin McNair, both of Emmits-
burg, were arrested on Friday night at
that place by Lieut. Jones and one of his
military police and taken to Frederick,
where they were lodged in jail over
night. Mort is the proprietor of the old
Sagle Hotel. The men were released on
habeas corpus proceedings on Saturday
afternoon. Mort was held in \$500 bail
and McNair \$200.

Russell Smith, 24 years old, a resident
of Mt. Royal, is lying in the West Side
Sanatorium, York, in a critical condi-
tion, as the result of injuries sustained in
an automobile accident early Sunday
evening on the Carlisle road, a short dis-
tance north of York. Other occupants of
the car were Mrs. Smith, wife of the in-
jured man; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pfeiffer
and son Melvin, and daughter Neta, of
Mt. Royal. None of the latter were in-
jured. Smith is suffering from injuries
to his vertebrae which have been dislo-
ged and is pressing against his spinal cord.
Paralysis has developed in both legs and
arms, rendering him entirely helpless.

What Shall Our Future Be?

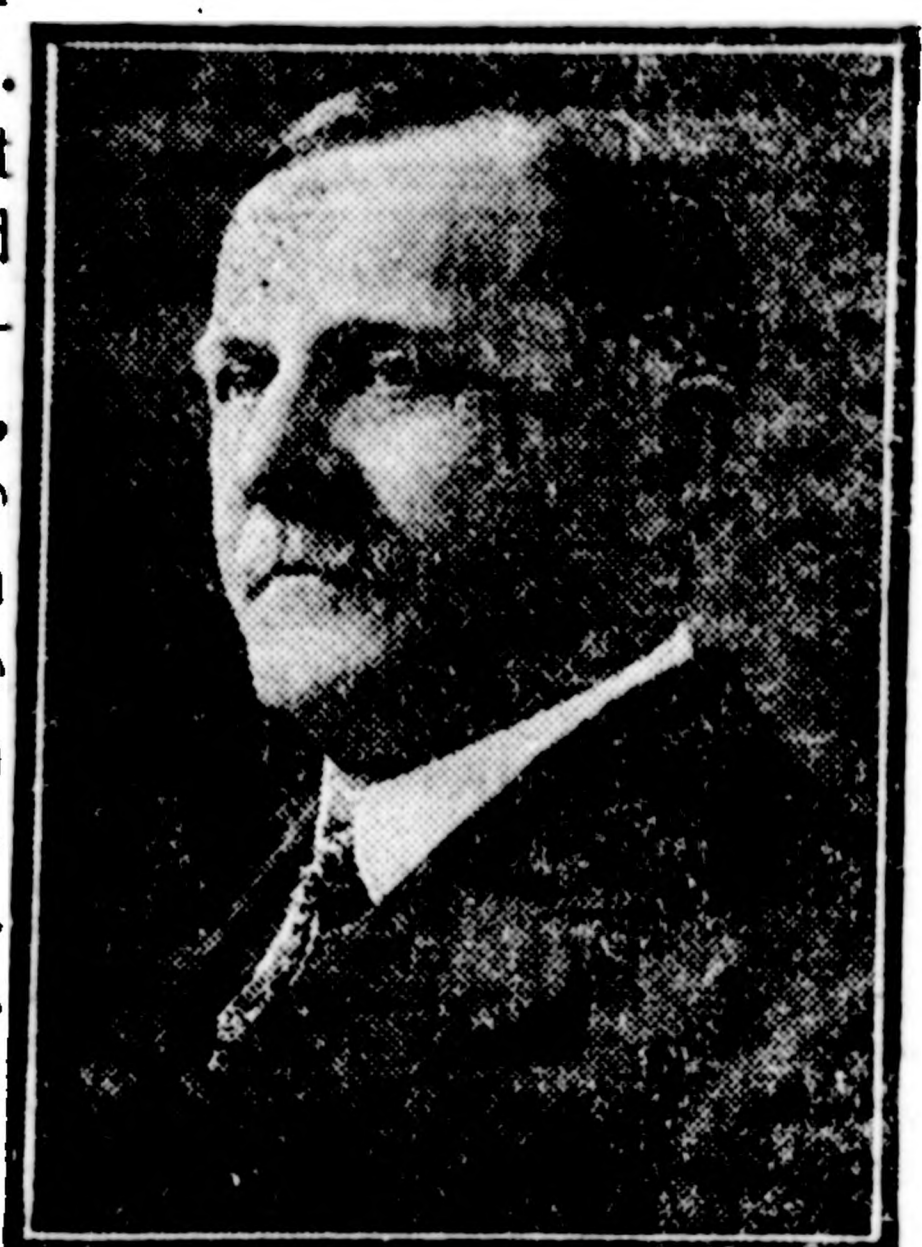
We are on the brink of **what?** Is it that
we shall be made slaves, our property be de-
stroyed and our children and children's chil-
dren be placed in bondage worse than **SLA-
VERY**, or shall we continue a Nation with
our people enjoying the rights and freedom,
of liberty, of thinking, of an opportunity for
advancement, of safety of property, for the
honor of our women? What our future shall
be rests very largely with you.

We are at war; it is our war; it was forc-
ed on us by our citizens being deprived of
of their lives, by our property being destroy-
ed and by our rights being ignored, and we
must win this war for our own sakes.

You can help not

only by saving and
and rendering ser-
vice in the army,
but by backing up
President Wilson
and those who
stand by him in
conducting the af-
fairs of our Gov-
ernment. The
President is today
figure in the whole
world because he
stands for rights

not only of our people in this country, but
for mankind everywhere. He desires peace,
but peace of a character that means your fu-
ture protection. This is also true of Mr.
Brodbeck, your Representative in Congress,
who not one time, but all the time has stood
with and back of the President in enacting
into laws such measures that have been of
immense benefit to the Country and to you.
By returning Mr. Brodbeck to Congress you
not only retain the service of one in the
House of Representatives who has had the
experience and knows what to do and how
to do when matters come up whether they
be concerning the whole Nation or whether
they be concerning your individual welfare,
but you indicate that you are standing
with the President, that you are standing for
the Country, that you believe that we are
right. It is mighty to your interest to do
some thinking in this matter and remember
the old adage that it is not wise to swap
horses in the middle of the stream.



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ing, on Sunday morning in what is known
as Detweiler's quarry, in the Susquehanna
river, about a mile below the town. Mr.
Sourbeer was 87 years old and a widower,
residing with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie
Enger.

While Mrs. John Eicker, of Columbia,
was melting some butterine she discover-
ed fine glass in it. The rest of the pur-
chase was melted and three thimblefuls
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